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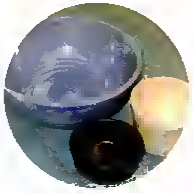

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変貌した千明の哀しき眼差し…!!

運命すら、敵なのか――!?

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刻々と獣化が進行してゆく千明はそれを感じ取り、
バーディーにみずからの身体の異常を告白する。
そこで、宇宙船内で千明の身体を検査した
バーディーだが、目の前に曝されたのは、驚愕の…!?
凄絶なる運命が迫り来る、二心同体SFアクション！　第7巻!!

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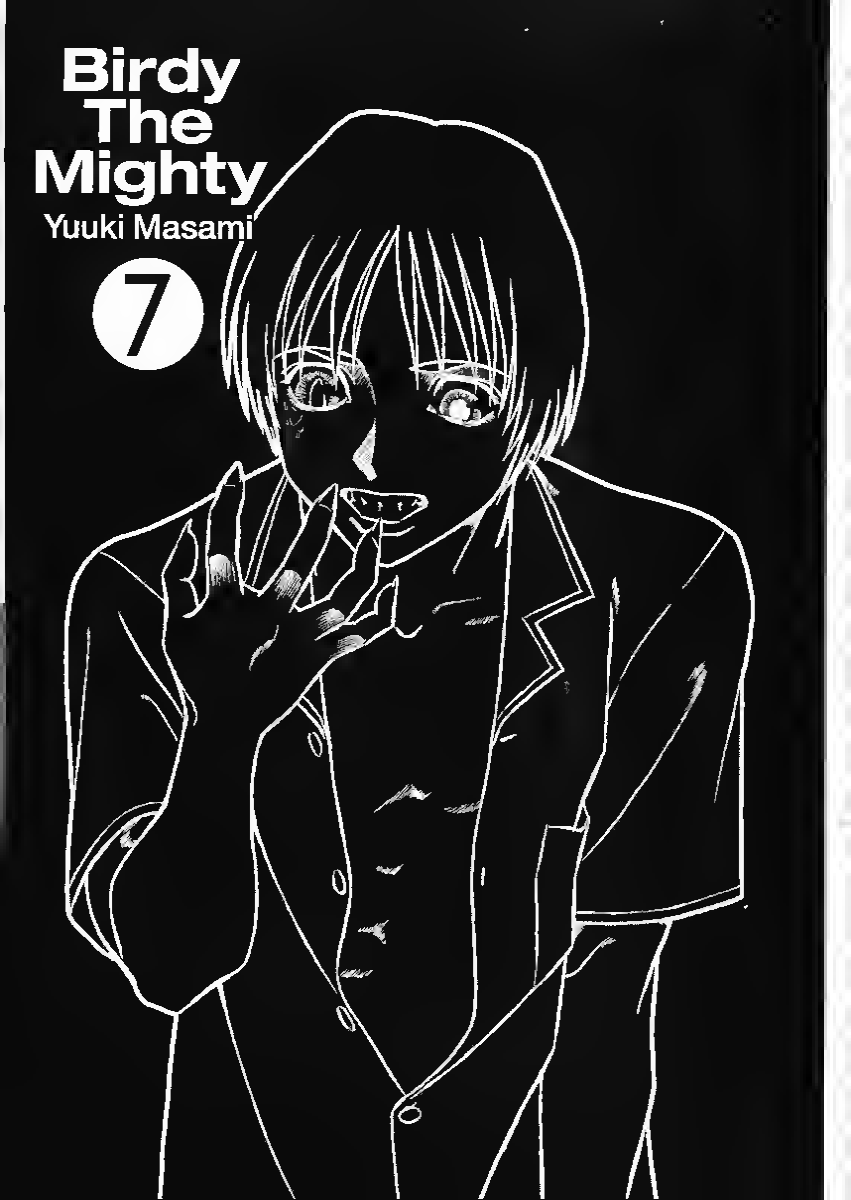

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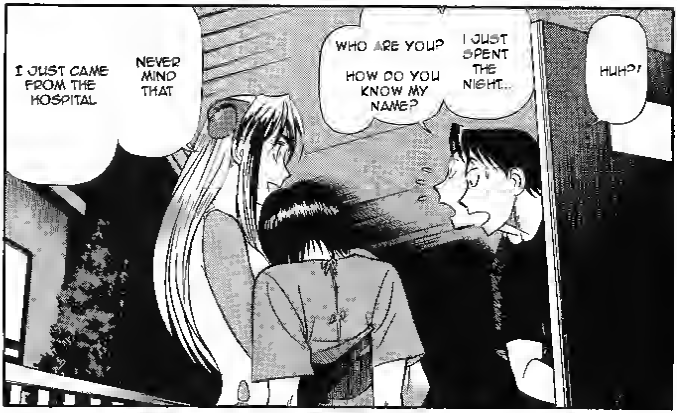
コンセプチュアルデザイン協力／佐山善則

CAN I COME WITH YOU?
I WAS WONDERING IF I SHOULD BRING HIM SOME CLOTHES
WITH YOU, I MAY GET IN
YOU?
YOU'LL SEE KAZUYOSHI TOMORROW?
I'LL GET IT
A VISITOR AT THIS HOUR?
IF YOU'RE SELLING ANYTHING, WE DON'T WANT ANY!
カチャ
THEY USUALLY HAVE ME WAIT IN THE HALL
I HAVE ALMOST NEVER BEEN TO HIS ROOM
I WILL LET YOU KNOW

第66話

THE AGE OF FANGS #12

牙の時代 #12

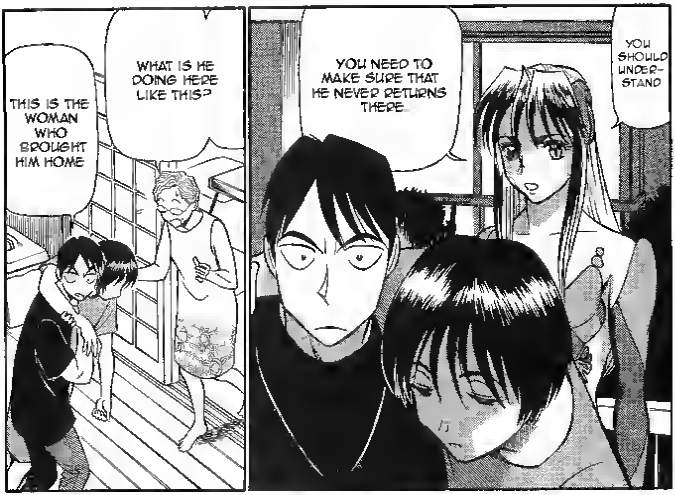

HUH?!
I JUST SPENT THE NIGHT...
WHO ARE YOU?
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
NEVER MIND THAT
I JUST CAME FROM THE HOSPITAL

3

WHEN DID YOU GET OUT?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
ARE YOU OK KAZU-YOSHI?

YOU'RE HOME NOW, CHIGIRA
.....!

HE IS STILL SEDATED
I WILL COME BACK LATER.


WHAT IS HE DOING HERE LIKE THIS?
THIS IS THE WOMAN WHO BROUGHT HIM HOME
YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT HE NEVER RETURNS THERE.
YOU SHOULD UNDER-STAND

4

SHE'S GONE
HUH?

YOU SAW WHAT THEY DID TO HIM?!
WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN BETTER TO DO A TEST WHEN WE GOT BACK TO THE SHIP?
WHEN HE WAS CONNECTED TO ALL THOSE TUBES!
OF COURSE!
WAS THAT REALLY THE BEST THING TO DO?
I KNOW
I KNOW
HE COULDN'T TAKE ANY MORE TESTS

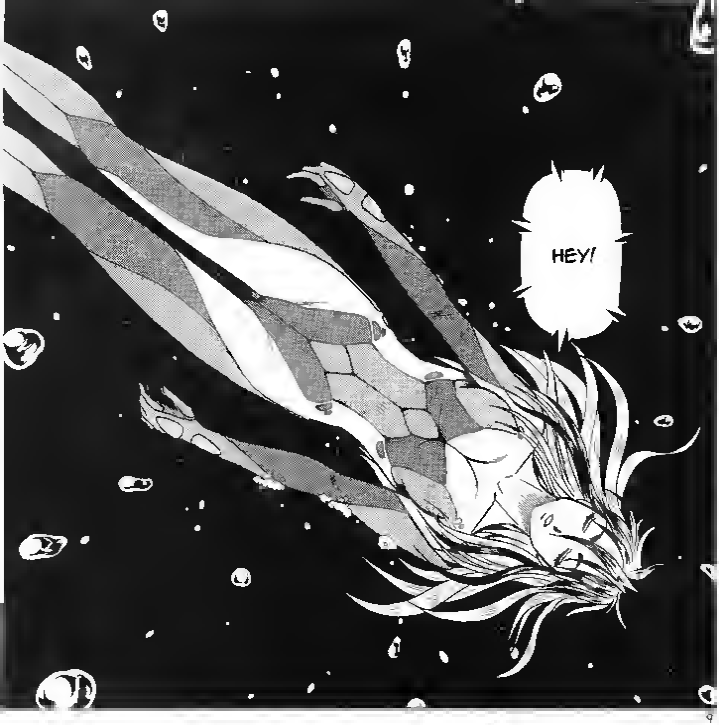
I MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO TELL WHAT WAS DONE TO HIM IN THE HOSPITAL
WITH AN EXAMINATION HERE WE MIGHT KNOW IF HE REALLY WAS DESCENDED FROM AN ALTAN REFUGEE
HMM...
BUT...

SHIP!
MY SUIT HAS BEEN DAMAGED START THE REPAIR CYCLE
FOR THE MOMENT HE WOULD PREFER TO BE AT HOME
UNDERSTOOD... BIRDY CEPHON
I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE
CAN'T YOU DO THAT WHEN HE'S HAD A LITTLE REST?
AT FIRST?
AT FIRST I THOUGHT THAT WAS YOUR PROBLEM SO I WANTED TO GET CHIGIRA HOME
6
HOW SO?
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE HE HAD BEEN CHANGED JUST LIKE IT HAD
WHEN WE FOUGHT THE MONSTER IN THE BASEMENT

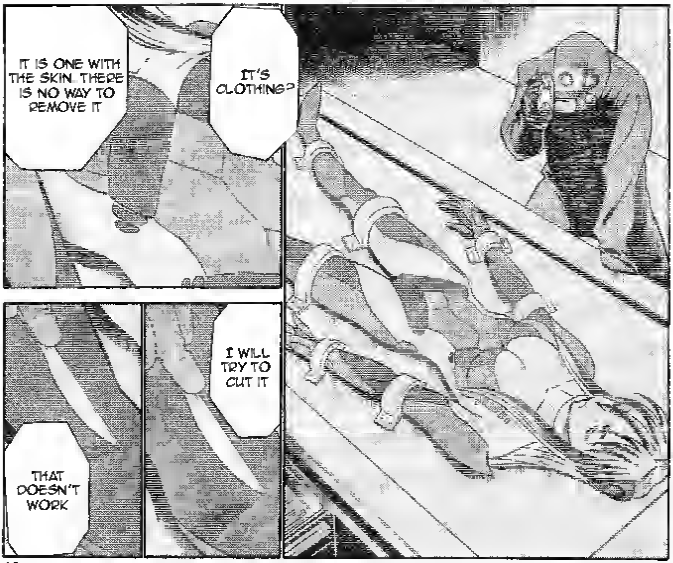
AH!
THE VIDEO WE SAW HERE
I THINK YOU REMEMBER

WHAT DOES THAT REMIND YOU OF?
BAH...
THE ONE THAT SHOWS THE EFFECTS OF THE SPIRITS ON THE INHABITANTS OF ALTA?!

I THINK THAT GEESA, WHO IS FROM THE FEDERATION, WAS CULTIVATING THEM THE QUESTION IS, ON WHOSE ORDERS WAS HE ACTING ON?
YES
IT IS THEY WHO ARE IMPORTANT HERE
THEY BROUGHT THE SPIRITS FROM THE ALLIANCE, CORRECT?
HEY! UH...
IT'S SUNDAY...
8
HEY!
WAIT. DOES THAT MEAN THEY HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO CHIGIRA?
I'LL HAVE TO PAY THEM A LITTLE VISIT
MAYBE
YOU THINK THEY'RE DOING EXPERIMENTS ON THE SPIRIT STEALERS IN THE HOSPITAL?
DO I HAVE TIME TOMOR-ROW?


HEY!

PLAY THE NEXT ONE


IT IS ONE WITH THE SKIN. THERE IS NO WAY TO REMOVE IT
IT'S CLOTHING?
I WILL TRY TO CUT IT
THAT DOESN'T WORK

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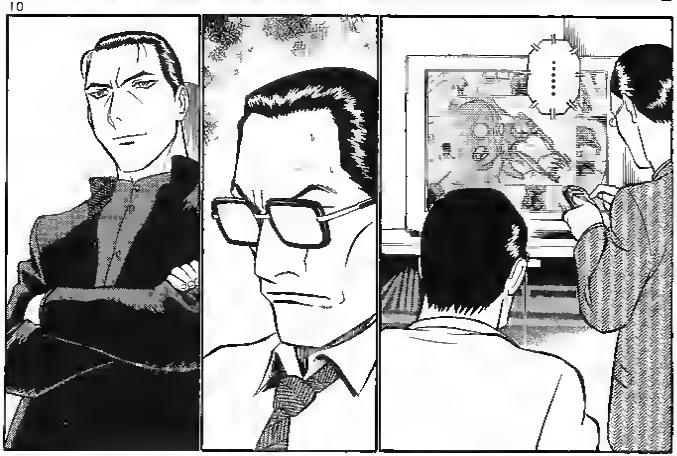
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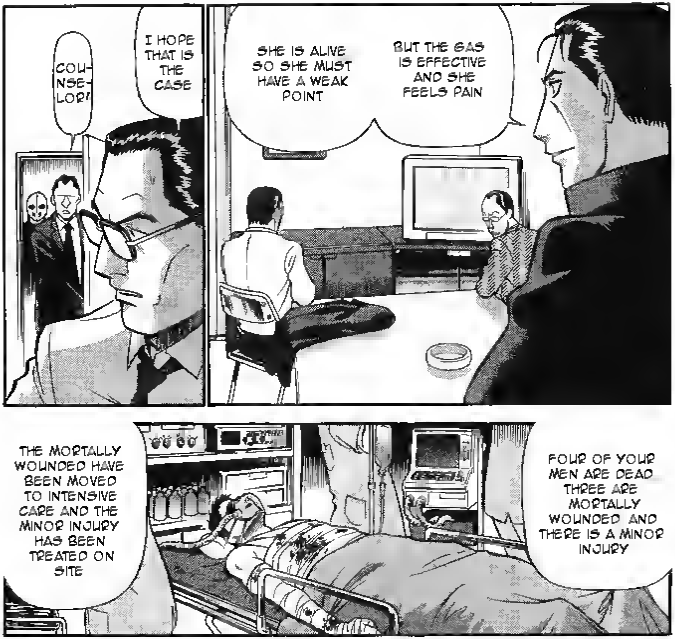
THE NEXT ONE
SHIGENOBU...
IT SEEMS THAT SHE CAN ENTER WHEREVER SHE WANTS
NO ONE CAN STOP HER
MMH
ズッ


COU-
NSE-
LOR!
I HOPE THAT IS THE CASE
SHE IS ALIVE SO SHE MUST HAVE A WEAK POINT
BUT THE GAS IS EFFECTIVE AND SHE FEELS PAIN
THE MORTALLY WOUNDED HAVE BEEN MOVED TO INTENSIVE CARE AND THE MINOR INJURY HAS BEEN TREATED ON SITE
FOUR OF YOUR MEN ARE DEAD THREE ARE MORTALLY WOUNDED AND THERE IS A MINOR INJURY

12

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
THE DAMAGE IS MINIMAL!
FORTUNATELY, WE ARE IN A HOSPITAL!
YOU ROT-TEN !

ドカァ!!
13
HIKAWA!
THERE'S ONE MORE INJURY
IT WOULD BE WISE TO TREAT HIM SOON
GRR RRR
NUMBER FIVE TOOK A BULLET TO THE HEAD HE JUST DIED.
HE HAD NO CHANCE
ドサ
ooo

COULD YOUR MEN STAND UP TO THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT?
HIKA-WA.
WITH ALL THE GUNFIRE, YOU DON'T HAVE MORE DEAD?
YOU ARE NOT READY
WE CAN DO IT.
BUT IN THIS CONTEXT, MAYBE THEY SHOULD DEVELOP A LITTLE MORE
I DID NOT CONSIDER THIS TYPE OF ENGAGEMENT BEFORE...
14
BEFORE EVEN CONSIDERING A STRATEGY, WE MUST INCREASE OUR NUMBERS

AND THEN...
AND THEN MISTER MIDO'S DOSE MUST BE GIVEN!
HOW CAN YOU IMPROVE YOUR SOLDIERS OR CREATE NEW ONES WITHOUT IT?
WITHOUT HIM, YOU NO LONGER HAVE A SOURCE FOR SAMPLE C THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE SPIRITS
KAZUYOSHI CHIGIRA HAS BEEN RESCUED!
!
BUT MAYBE CHIGIRA ISN'T SO INDISPENSABLE
THIS IS TRUE...
15
CAN BE OUR NEW PRODUCER OF SAMPLE C
SHE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I CAN PROVIDE A CONTINUAL SUPPLY.
ALL I ASK IS FOR YOU TO PROVIDE THE FUNDING.
THIS WILL WORK?
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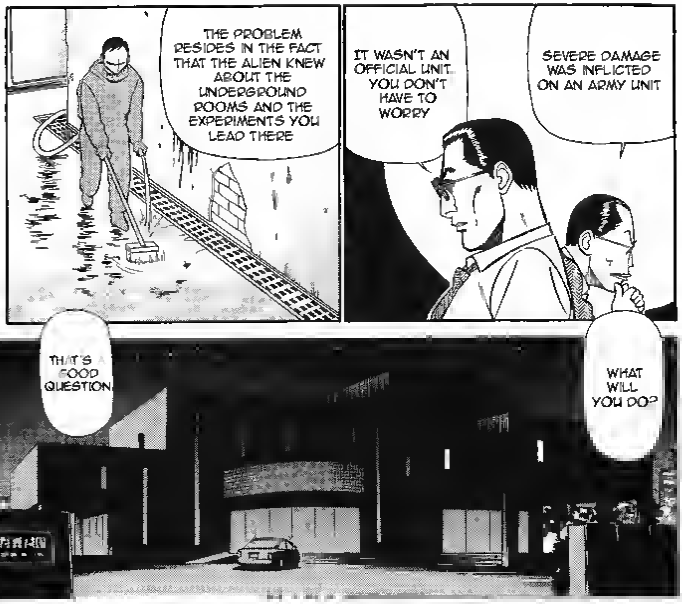
WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?


THE PROBLEM RESIDES IN THE FACT THAT THE ALIEN KNEW ABOUT THE UNDERGROUND ROOMS AND THE EXPERIMENTS YOU LEAD THERE
IT WASN'T AN OFFICIAL UNIT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
SEVERE DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED ON AN ARMY UNIT
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

17

TSU-TOMU, WAKE UP!
HUH?
THE DAY IS STARTING
IT'S ALMOST TIME
MMM?
!
SNAP OUT OF IT, WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE HOSPITAL!
SO WHAT?
SO DO YOU WANT BREAKFAST FIRST?
YES
GRRR ROWL!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, BIRDY?!
.....

第67話

THE AGE OF FANGS #13

牙の時代 #13

...
COMMISSIONER MEGIUS IS IN A MEETING
OH IS THAT YOU BIRDY? IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
...
YOU HAVE REACHED THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE FEDERATION POLICE!
..

A DOG! NOW SHE'S TALKING WITH A DOG!
THIS IS WEEGIE GAHKHOW ISN'T SHE PRETTY?
THE COMMISS-IONER ISN'T AVAILABLE?
FOR THE MOM-ENT
BUT I CAN TAKE A MESSAGE

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I'LL SEE WHERE IT LEADS YOU CAN LOAD MORE DETAILS FROM MY SHIP
UNDER-STOOD
I ALSO HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU
OK...
TELL HIM THAT I MAY HAVE FOUND A LINK TO GEEGA

IT'S FROM THE COMMISSIONER?
HE ASKS YOU TO TAKE CARE NOT TO PUT THE EARTHLING IN DANGER...
I WILL
DON'T FORGET TO GIVE HIM MY MESSAGE!
YOU DO AS YOU'RE TOLD SOMETIMES...
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ARE YOU GOING TO? THIS TIME?
I'M OPENING A PORTAL AS WE SPEAK...
SHIP! OPEN A GATE!
ウーン

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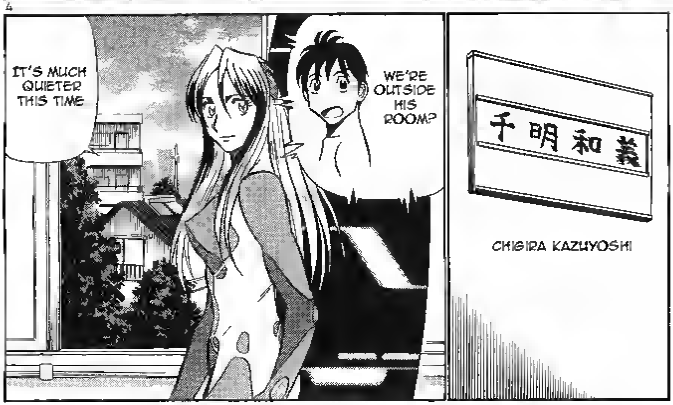
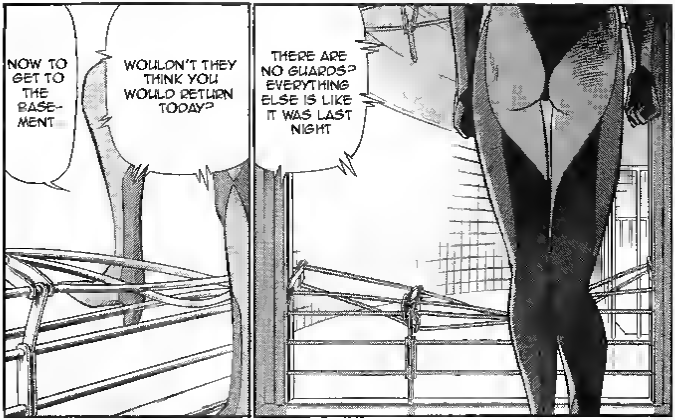

IT'S MUCH QUIETER THIS TIME.
WE'RE OUTSIDE HIS ROOM?
千明和義
CHIGIRA KAZUYOSHI

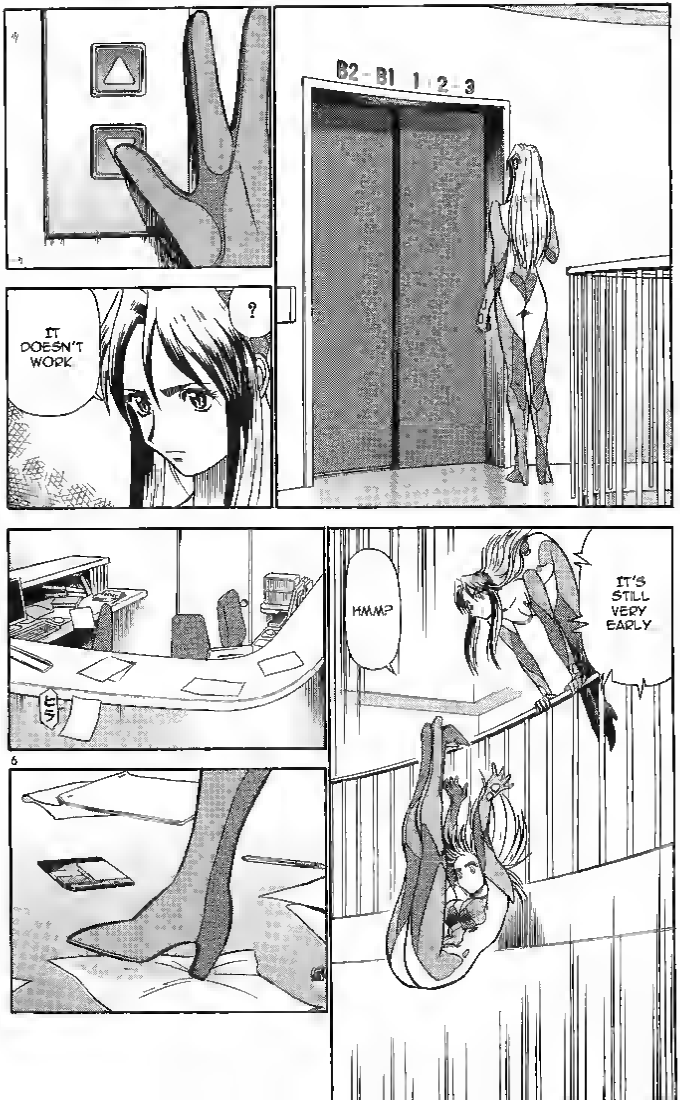

NOW TO GET TO THE BASE-MENT...
WOULDN'T THEY THINK YOU WOULD RETURN TODAY?
THERE ARE NO GUARDS? EVERYTHING ELSE IS LIKE IT WAS LAST NIGHT

5

HMM.
I THINK WHAT WE NEED CAN BE ACCESSED FROM THE OUTSIDE

BUT I DON'T SEE THE MILITARY COMING THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE
IT CAN'T BE THE ELEVATOR...

IT BOTHERS ME THAT THROUGH THAT DOOR LIES A PRISON...
WE WILL GO DOWN IN THE ELEVATOR.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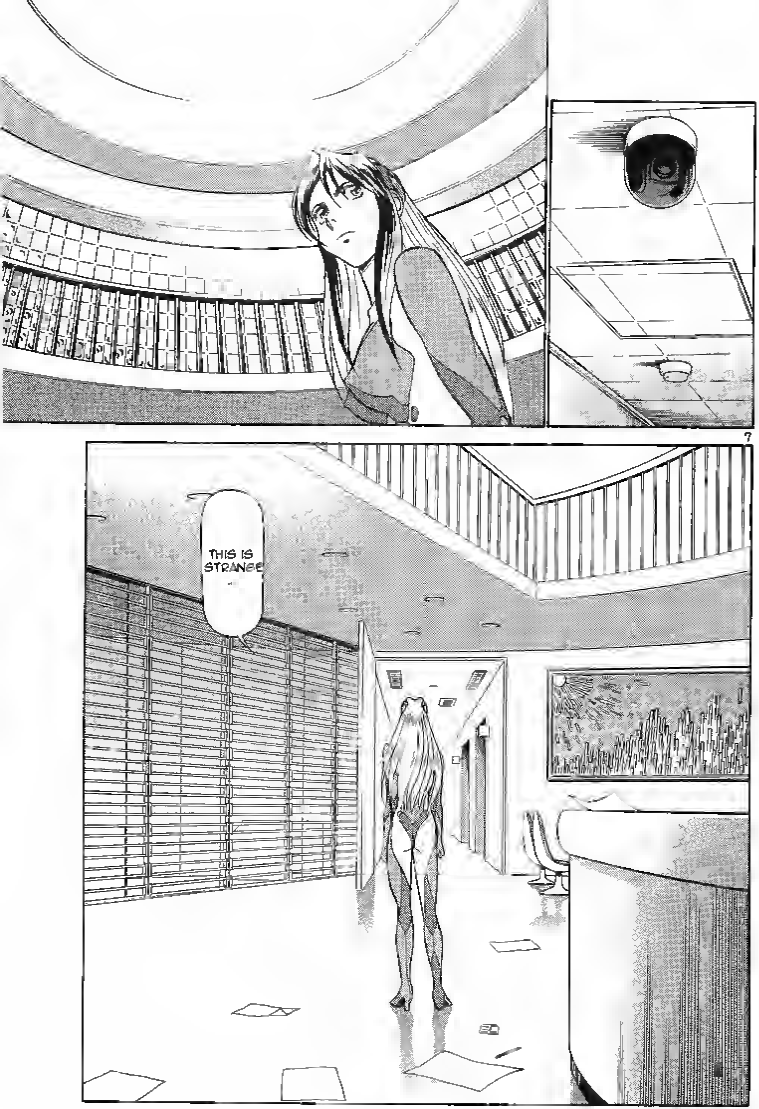
?
IT DOESN'T WORK
HMM?
IT'S STILL VERY EARLY


THIS IS STRANGE

WHAT IS IT?
THIS ISN'T POSSIBLE!
YOUR POINT BEING?
I WASN'T ASKING!
I DON'T KNOW
WE'VE GONE ALL THIS WAY WITHOUT SEEING A SINGLE GUARD! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

I'M NOT SURE! I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE THAT EASY TO ABANDON THIS PLACE
THEY PACKED UP DURING THE NIGHT?
THEY ALL LEFT BETWEEN YESTERDAY AND TODAY!
THE BUILDING IS EMPTY!
WHAT?!
HERE!
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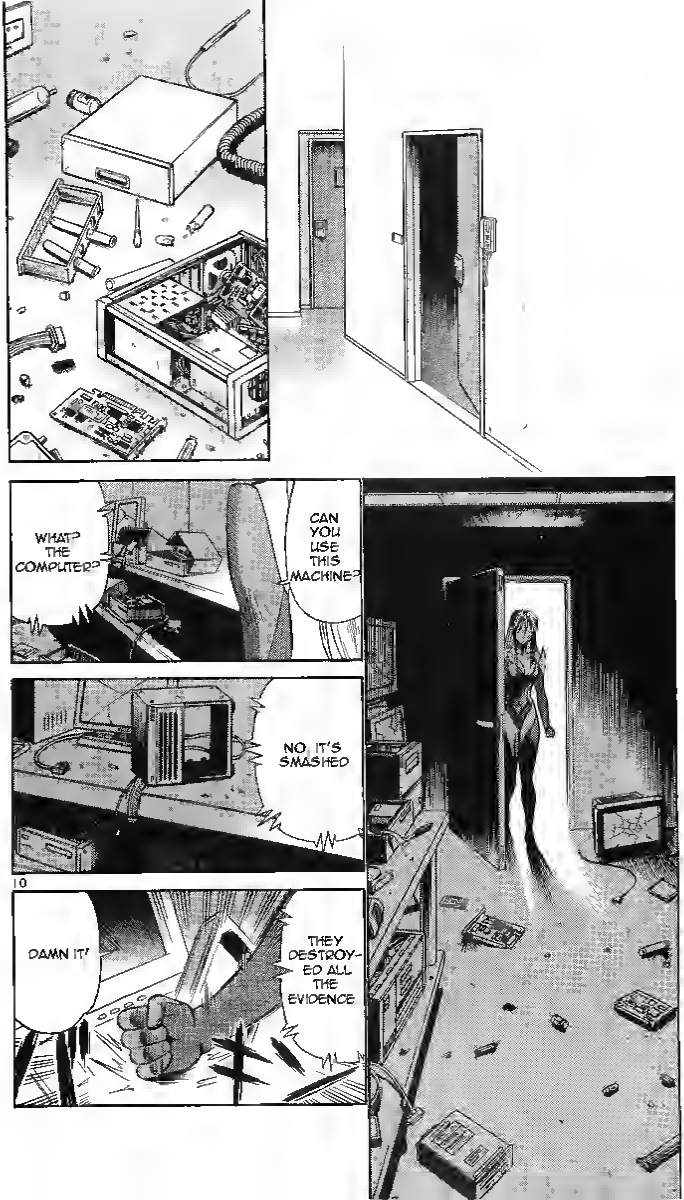
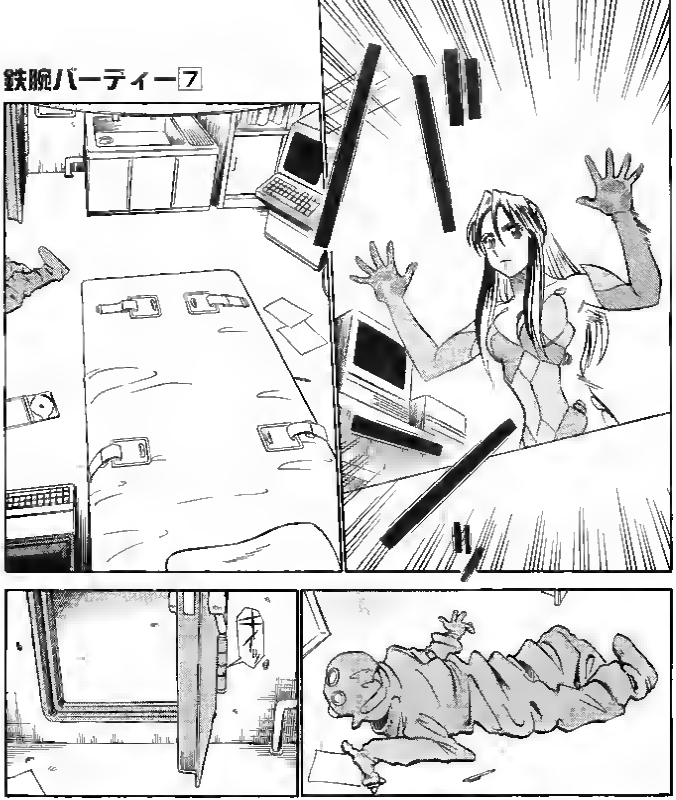
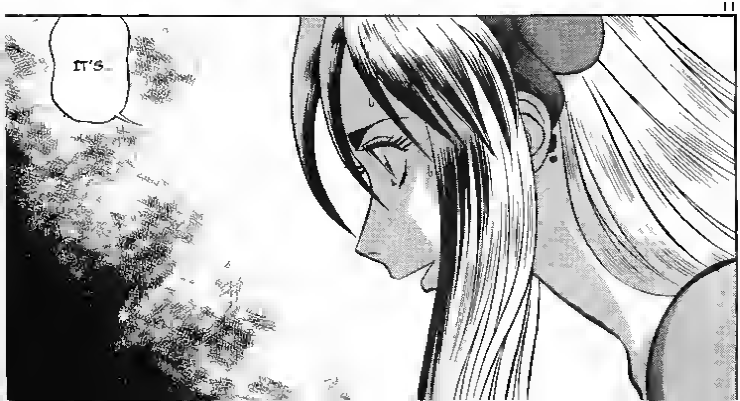

WHAT? THE COMPUTER?
CAN YOU USE THIS MACHINE?
NO, IT'S SMASHED
DAMN IT!
THEY DESTROY-ED ALL THE EVIDENCE




IT'S

THEY ERASED ALL TRACES IN HALF A DAY
COMP-LETELY DESER-TED!
真僕会病院
内科医療 診療所前院

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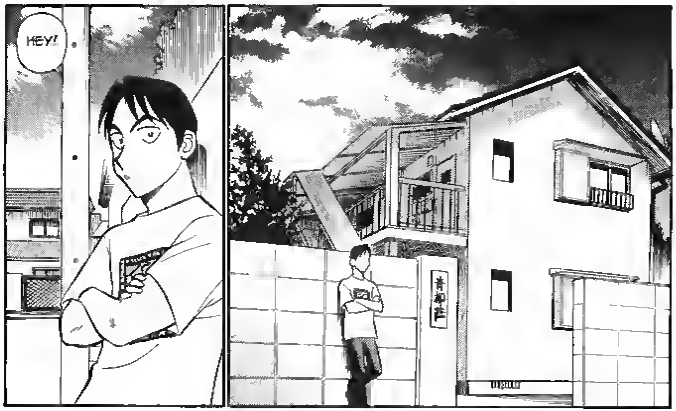
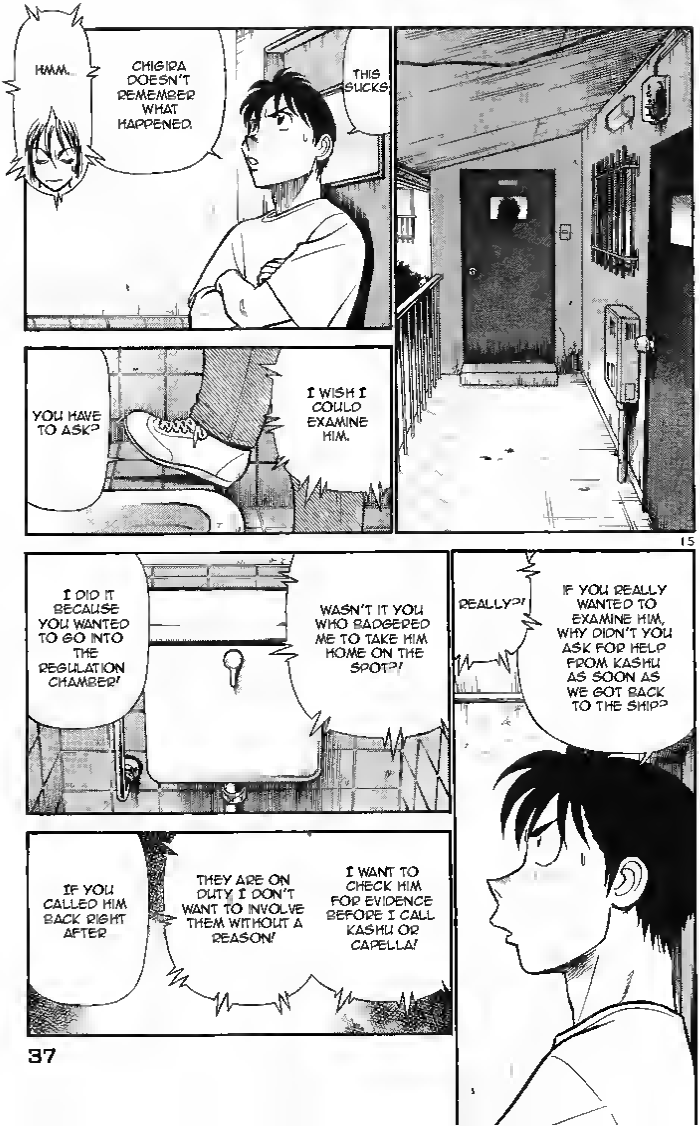
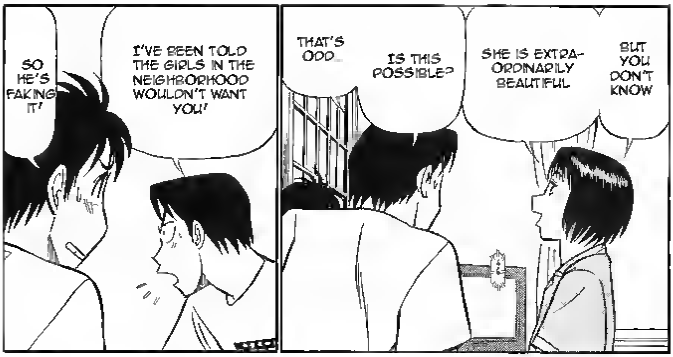

HEY!

HEY
YOU LOOK TIRED
WHAT'S WRONG?
I HAVEN'T STOPPED MOVING SINCE THIS MORNING
I
ALL I WANT IS ITALIAN ICE
YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH YOUR PARENTS? YOU SHOULD TALK IT OUT WITH THEM IT'LL WORK OUT
13
IT'S NOT REALLY ME WHO HAS THE PROBLEM...
IN THE END IF MY FAMILY
HOW'S THAT?
KAZU ?
ARE YOU AWAKE?
コンコン

ぽわ～ん
I'M GOOD! I'M GOOD!
HUH?
YOU LOOK BETTER THAN YESTERDAY BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET A LITTLE MORE SLEEP
HOW ARE YOU CHIBIRA?
CHOCOLATE
LEMON
BUT HEY...
EAT YOUR ICE BEFORE IT MELTS
THIS IS WHAT WORRIED US...
I WAS JUST DAYDREAMING


HMM...
CHIGIRA DOESN'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED.
THIS SUCKS.
YOU HAVE TO ASK?
I WISH I COULD EXAMINE HIM.
15
I DID IT BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO GO INTO THE REGULATION CHAMBER!
WASN'T IT YOU WHO BADGERED ME TO TAKE HIM HOME ON THE SPOT?!
REALLY?!
IF YOU REALLY WANTED TO EXAMINE HIM, WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK FOR HELP FROM KASHU AS SOON AS WE GOT BACK TO THE SHIP?
IF YOU CALLED HIM BACK RIGHT AFTER
THEY ARE ON DUTY. I DON'T WANT TO INVOLVE THEM WITHOUT A REASON!
I WANT TO CHECK HIM FOR EVIDENCE BEFORE I CALL KASHU OR CAPELLA!

IT'S BETTER TO BE IN TOP SHAPE BEFORE A FIGHT
NO
HE HAS ALREADY SHOWN EXTRA-ORDINARY STRENGTH
SORRY
AH! THAT'S BETTER!
THAT WORKS
じゃあね
ONE THING AT A TIME I'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO
16
IF ONLY
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND A GIRLFRIEND WOULD YOU?
SO HOW HAVE YOU BEEN KAZU-YOSHI?
SORRY
YOU TOOK YOUR TIME!


SO HE'S FAKING IT!
I'VE BEEN TOLD THE GIRLS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WOULDN'T WANT YOU!
THAT'S ODD...
IS THIS POSSIBLE?
SHE IS EXTRA-ORDINARILY BEAUTIFUL
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE NOW?
WHAT?
YOU SAY SOMETHING?!
SENKAWA! WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
NO...

17

I WOULD LOVE HER SO MUCH...
トロ〜ン
!

はあ
AAAH

KAZUYOSHI IS IN LOVE!
AAAH!
.....

I THINK HE HAS A VERY CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT HE WANTS...
UH...
IF HE WANTS TO SEE ME AGAIN, IT COULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY!
HERE IS SOME LAST MINUTE INFOR-MATION

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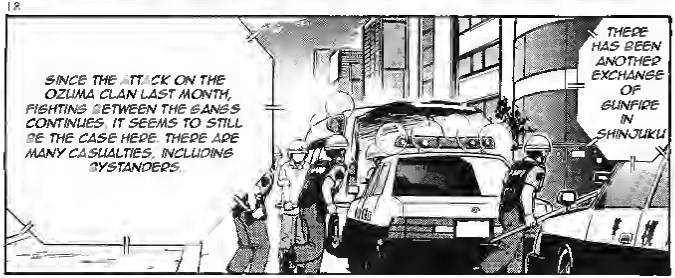
SINCE THE ATTACK ON THE OZUMA CLAN LAST MONTH, FIGHTING BETWEEN THE GANGS CONTINUES. IT SEEMS TO STILL BE THE CASE HERE. THERE ARE MANY CASUALTIES, INCLUDING BYSTANDERS.
THERE HAS BEEN ANOTHER EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE IN SHINJUKU

第68話

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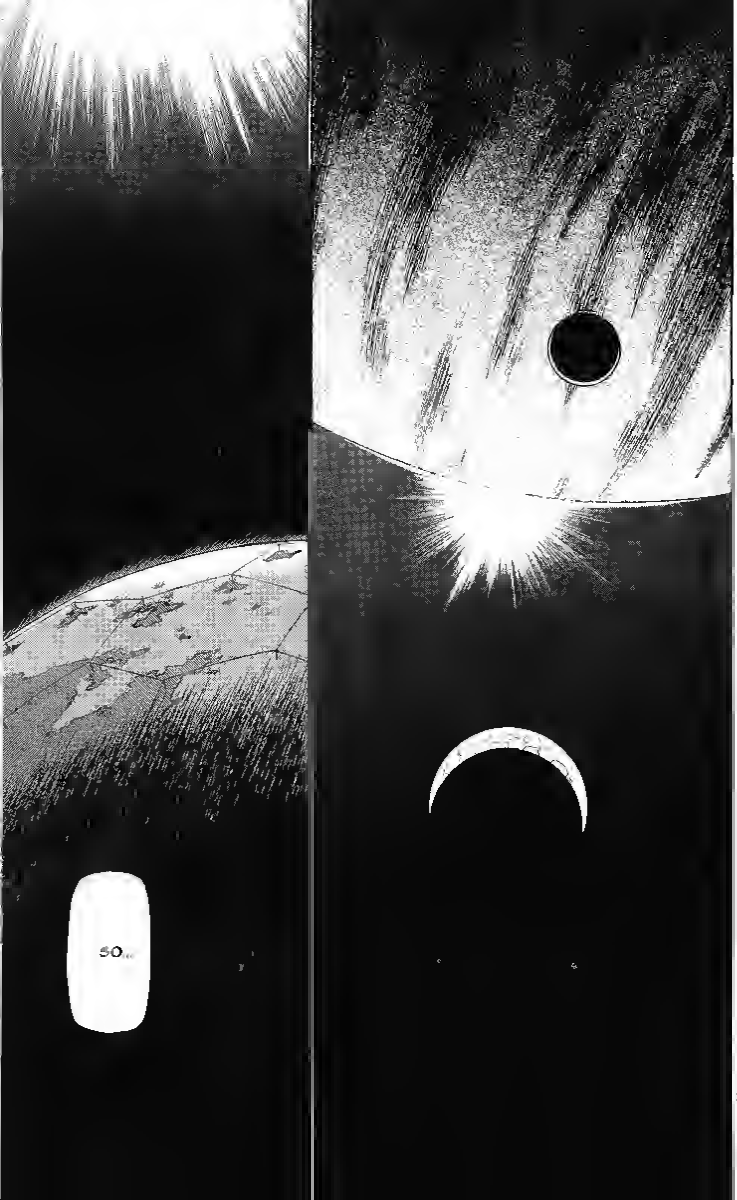
EROSION #1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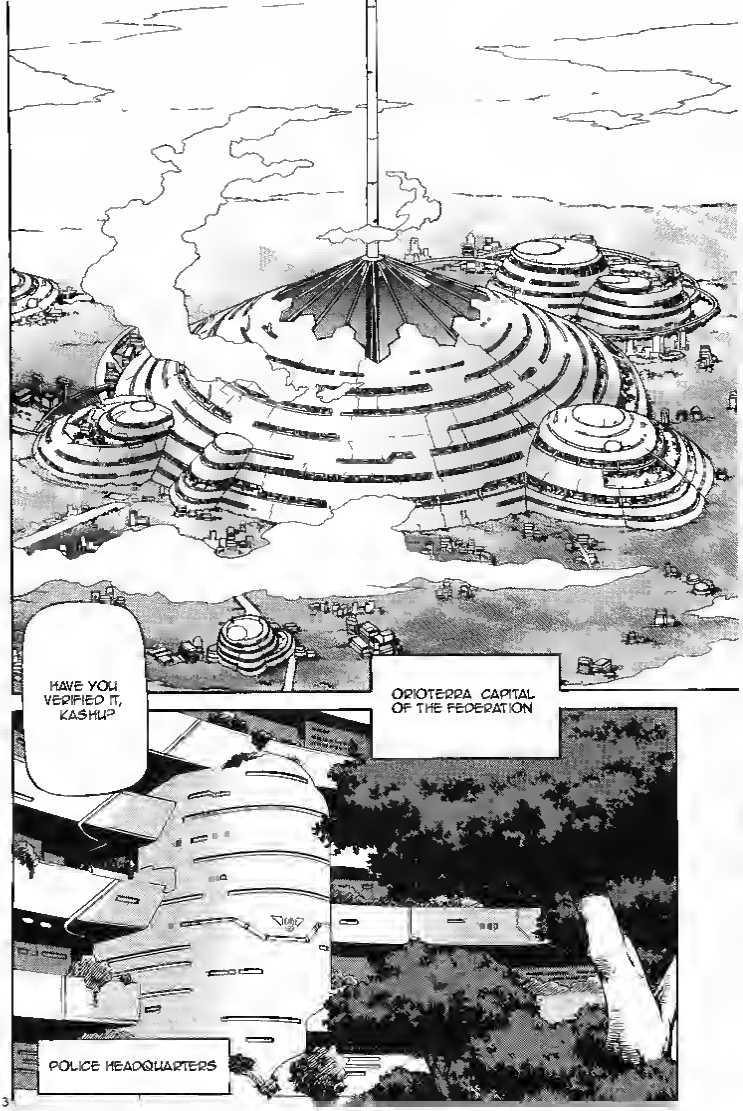
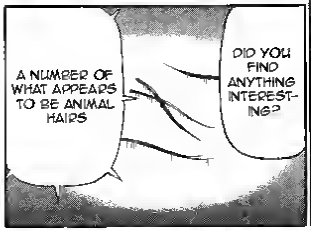

ORIOTERRA CAPITAL OF THE FEDERATION
HAVE YOU VERIFIED IT, KASHU?
POLICE HEADQUARTERS

THEY SEEM TO HAVE CLEARED OUT
HMM.
BUT THE BUILDING WAS TOTALLY DESERTED

AFTER I RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM BIRDY CEPHON, I FOUND THE PLACE THAT WAS STORED IN HER SHIP'S MEMORY...
NOT YET.


A NUMBER OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE ANIMAL HAIRS
DID YOU FIND ANYTHING INTEREST-ING?

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DID YOU SPEAK TO HER?
IF ONLY SHE HAD NOTIFIED YOU SOONER
AN ANALYSIS IS ONGOING IF I FIND TRACES OF THE SPIRITS IT WILL PROVE THAT BIRDY'S STORY IS TRUE

SHE TOLD ME...
I ASKED HER WHY SHE WENT OVER THERE, THE DETAILS OF THE SITUATION, AND WHY SHE HAD WARNED ME SO LATE...
OF COURSE!
THAT'S WHAT YOU ASKED HER TO DO
AND SO DIDN'T SHE ACT ACCORDING TO SENKAWA'S WISHES?
IT'S IN HIS NATURE
BUT...
SHE WORRIES TOO MUCH ABOUT THESE HUMANS
THIS IS SO ANNOYING...
SHE COULDN'T TAKE ACTION AND KEEP ME INFORMED!
HER LATEST BLUNDER BOTHERS ME

THAT'S TRUE...
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WOULD HAVE DONE. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY SHE NEEDS TO SHARE HER INFORMATION!
THAT WAS THE THEORY!
COULD THE OTHER TWO HAVE DONE SOMETHING IN TIME?
WOULD YOU HAVE SENT INVESTIGATORS WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE?
IF SHE HAD WOULD YOU HAVE REACTED AT ONCE?
THIS WASN'T A PRIORITY, WAS IT?
YOU ARE TRULY A SAVAGE!
AND IF I WAS HER SUPERIOR I WOULD EAT HER ALIVE!
I AGREE THAT BIRDY MADE A MISTAKE
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY ARE DOING
AND THOSE OTHER TWO YOU HAVE SENT AS BACKUP
WHAT I MEAN IS BIRDY...
YOU HIT ME WHERE IT HURTS...
YOU CAN'T CONTROL THESE THREE
BUT ADMIT IT...
HMM

SOMETHING TERRIBLE STILL COULD HAVE HAPPENED.
IT'S TRUE EVEN IF BIRDY FOLLOWED THE PROTOCOL.
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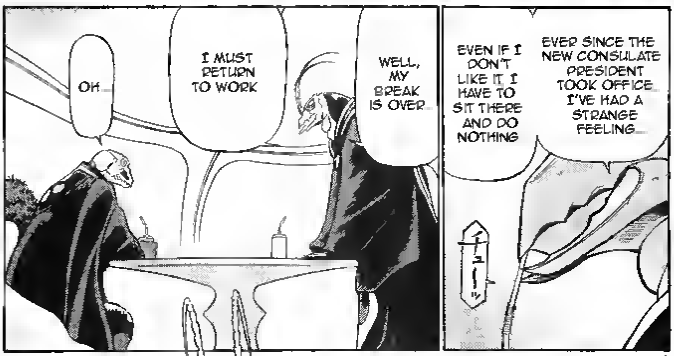
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THE GIRL FROM THE SPECIAL UNIT?
YOU HAVE TO RESTRAIN HER!
THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A MASSACRE
IF CAPELLA TITUS HAD ARRIVED FIRST ON THE SCENE
I DO.
BUT I CAN'T ORDER HER NOT TO DESTROY THE ENEMY'S WEAPONS

YOU HAVE BIRDY WHO DOESN'T MOVE AN INCH WHILE SHE IS BOUND BY THE PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE AND THEN THERE IS CAPELLA WHO KILLS WITHOUT THINKING, NOT TO MENTION WHAT SHE DID IN THE NAME OF COUNTRY
IT BOTHERS ME A LITTLE SOMETIMES
IT IS
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT BIRDY DOESN'T LIKE CAPELLA FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER


OH
I MUST RETURN TO WORK
WELL, MY BREAK IS OVER
EVEN IF I DON'T LIKE IT I HAVE TO SIT THERE AND DO NOTHING
EVER SINCE THE NEW CONSULATE PRESIDENT TOOK OFFICE I'VE HAD A STRANGE FEELING
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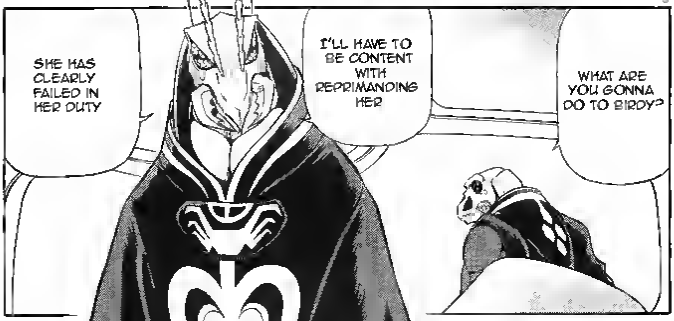
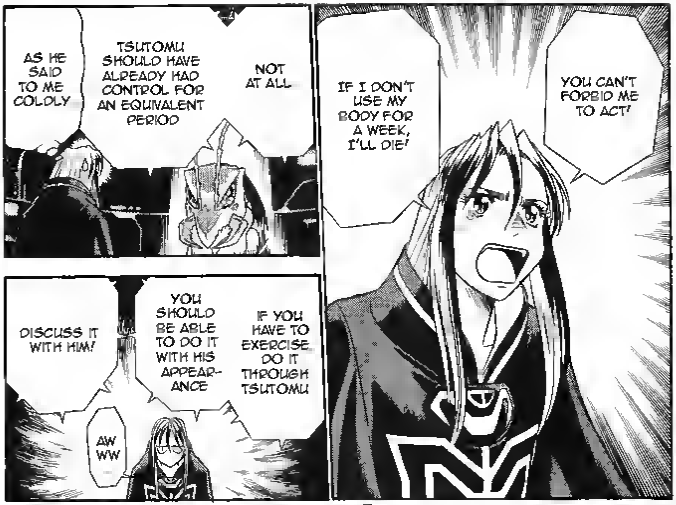
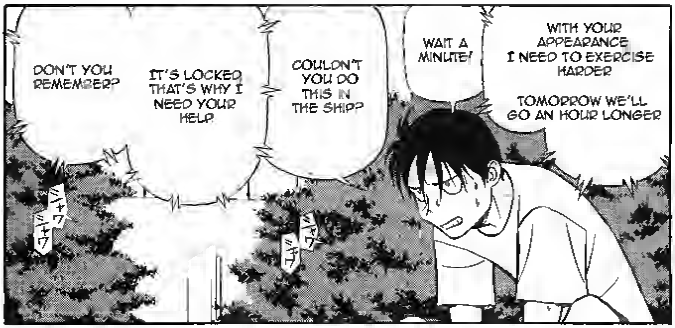

SHE HAS CLEARLY FAILED IN HER DUTY
I'LL HAVE TO BE CONTENT WITH REPRIMANDING HER
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO TO BIRDY?

FOR THREE TENTHS OF A LUNAR CYCLE
OR SEVEN EARTH DAYS
YOU ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN TO TAKE ANY ACTION BIRDY!
AND
YOU ARE ALSO BANNED FROM USING YOUR SHIP DURING THIS PERIOD
YOU MUST NOT APPEAR IN PUBLIC
THIS IS A PENALTY WITHOUT APPEAL
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
BUT I HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO DO


AS HE SAID TO ME COLDLY
TSUTOMU SHOULD HAVE ALREADY HAD CONTROL FOR AN EQUIVALENT PERIOD
NOT AT ALL
IF I DON'T USE MY BODY FOR A WEEK, I'LL DIE!
YOU CAN'T FORBID ME TO ACT!
DISCUSS IT WITH HIM!
AW WW
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT WITH HIS APPEAR-ANCE
IF YOU HAVE TO EXERCISE, DO IT THROUGH TSUTOMU

3 DAYS LATER

IT'S SIX O CLOCK THIS TOKYO MORNING AND 29 DEGREES.
IT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE ANOTHER HOT DAY TODAY
IT'S SO HOT...
WE'RE NOT DONE YET!


DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
IT'S LOCKED THAT'S WHY I NEED YOUR HELP
COULDN'T YOU DO THIS IN THE SHIP?
WAIT A MINUTE!
WITH YOUR APPEARANCE I NEED TO EXERCISE HARDER
TOMORROW WE'LL GO AN HOUR LONGER
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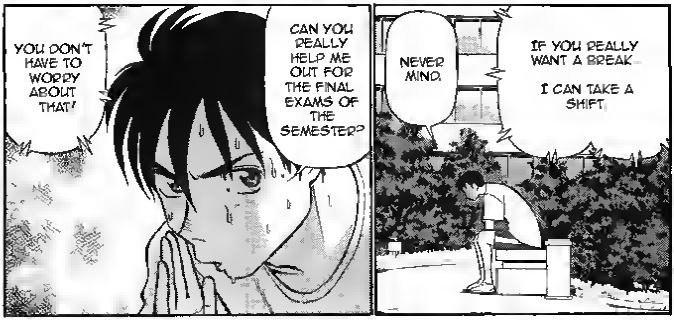
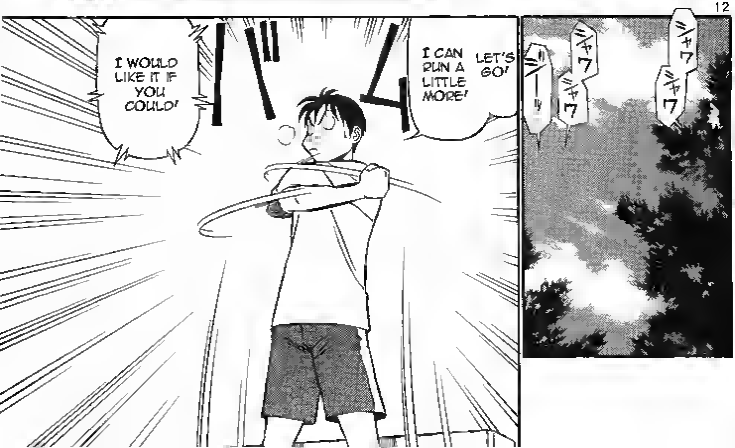

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!
CAN YOU REALLY HELP ME OUT FOR THE FINAL EXAMS OF THE SEMESTER?
NEVER MIND.
IF YOU REALLY WANT A BREAK
I CAN TAKE A SHIFT.


I WOULD LIKE IT IF YOU COULD!
I CAN RUN A LITTLE MORE!
LET'S GO!
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THE RAINY SEASON HAS STARTED. IT'S WAY TOO HOT!
IT'S ME
WAIT! I'M FIRST!
I'M TAKING A SHOWER!
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THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME
HAVE YOU CAUGHT YOUR BREATH?
YOU'VE BEEN JOGGING? THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THAT!
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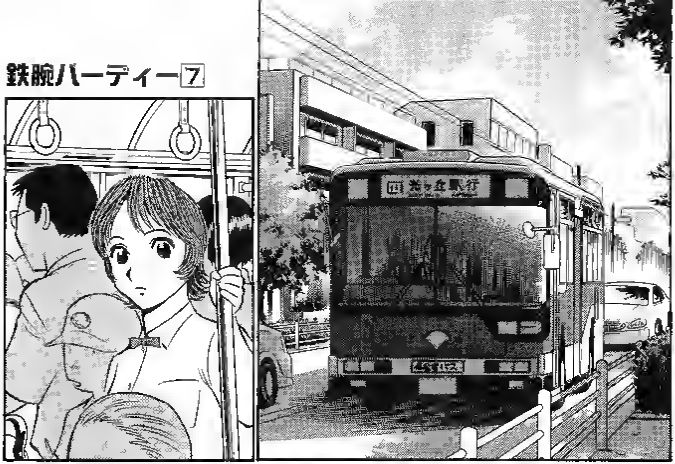
YOU'RE EATING A LOT THIS MORNING
MORE!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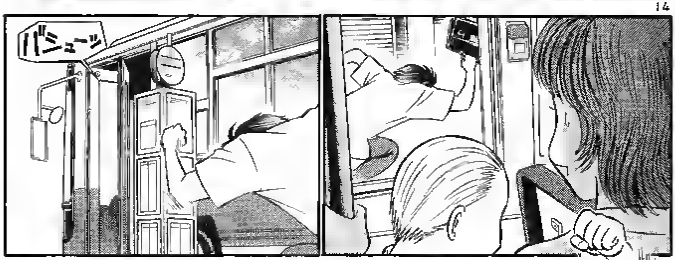
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HE'S NOT EVEN TIRED?!
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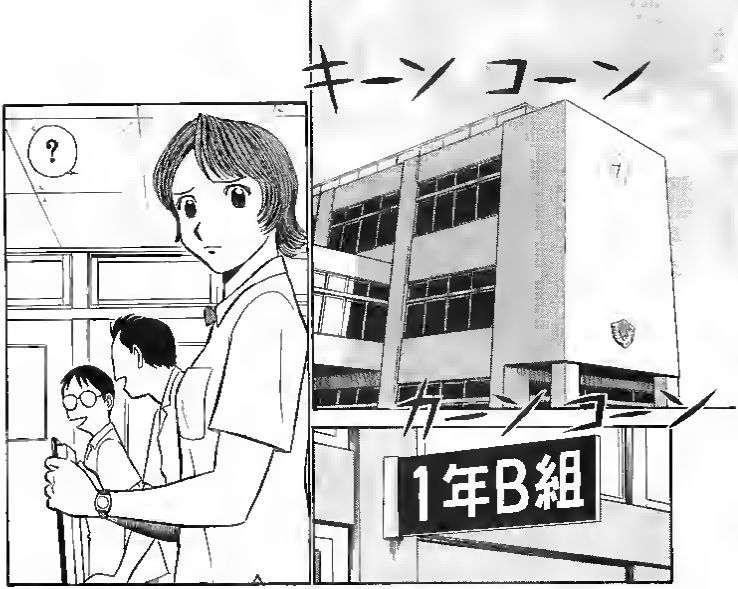
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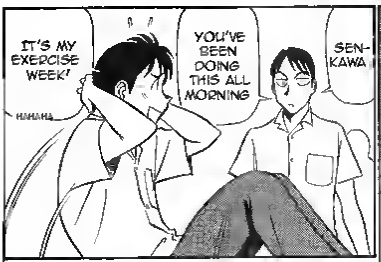
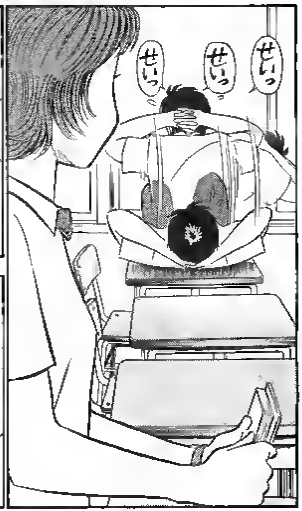

IT'S MY EXERCISE WEEK!
HAHAHA
YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS ALL MORNING
SEN-KAWA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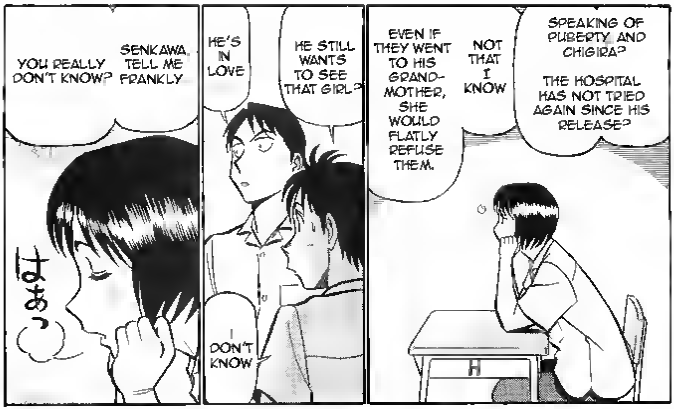
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!
YOU KNOW EXERCISE DOESN'T SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF PUBERTY!


SPEAKING OF PUBERTY AND CHIGIRA?
THE HOSPITAL HAS NOT TRIED AGAIN SINCE HIS RELEASE?
NOT THAT I KNOW
EVEN IF THEY WENT TO HIS GRAND-MOTHER, SHE WOULD FLATLY REFUSE THEM.
HE STILL WANTS TO SEE THAT GIRL?
HE'S IN LOVE
I DON'T KNOW
SENKAWA, TELL ME FRANKLY
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?
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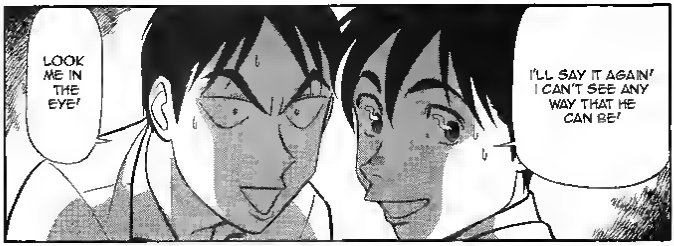
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN! I CAN'T SEE ANY WAY THAT HE CAN BE!
LOOK ME IN THE EYE!

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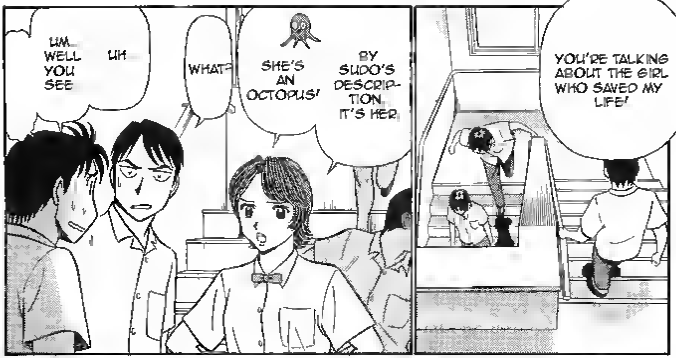
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!
LOOK HERE!
HAYA-MIYA!


UM... WELL YOU SEE
UH
WHAT?
SHE'S AN OCTOPUS!
BY SUDO'S DESCRIPTION, IT'S HER.
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE GIRL WHO SAVED MY LIFE!

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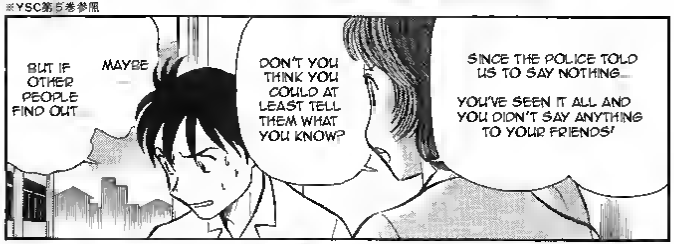
BUT IF OTHER PEOPLE FIND OUT
MAYBE...
DON'T YOU THINK YOU COULD AT LEAST TELL THEM WHAT YOU KNOW?
SINCE THE POLICE TOLD US TO SAY NOTHING...
YOU'VE SEEN IT ALL AND YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO YOUR FRIENDS!

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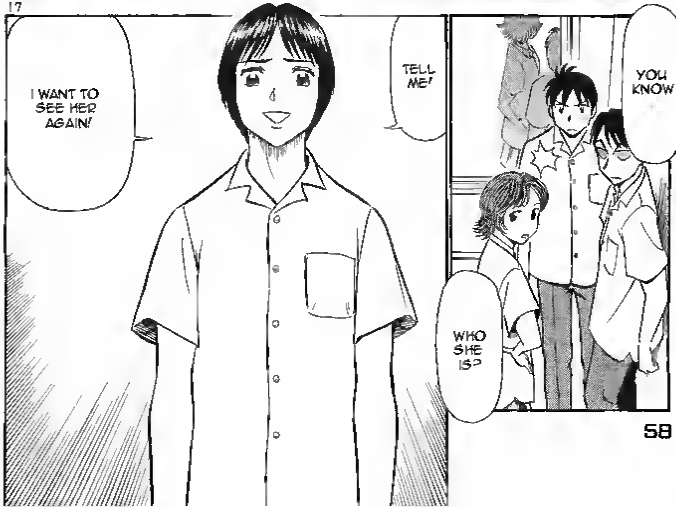
I WANT TO SEE HER AGAIN!
TELL ME!
YOU KNOW
WHO SHE IS?

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EROSION #2

OH SHIT
YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME THAT YOU KNEW HER!
THAT'S NOT VERY NICE!
SENKAWA HIYAMIYA YOU KNEW AND YOU DIDN'T TELL ME?
2
LISTEN CHIBIRA...
DON'T MAKE THAT FACE...
THAT'S NOT IT...

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BREAK TIME IS OVER!
EVEN WE DON'T KNOW WHO SHE REALLY IS, EXACTLY.
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WE'RE GOING BACK TO CLASS!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK ABOUT THAT!
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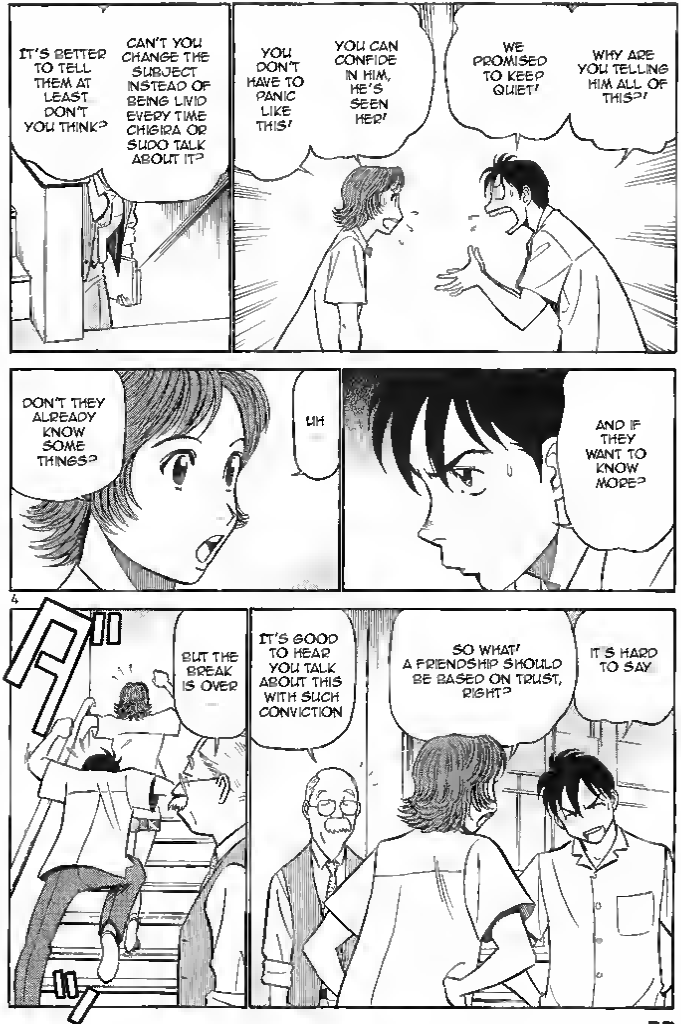
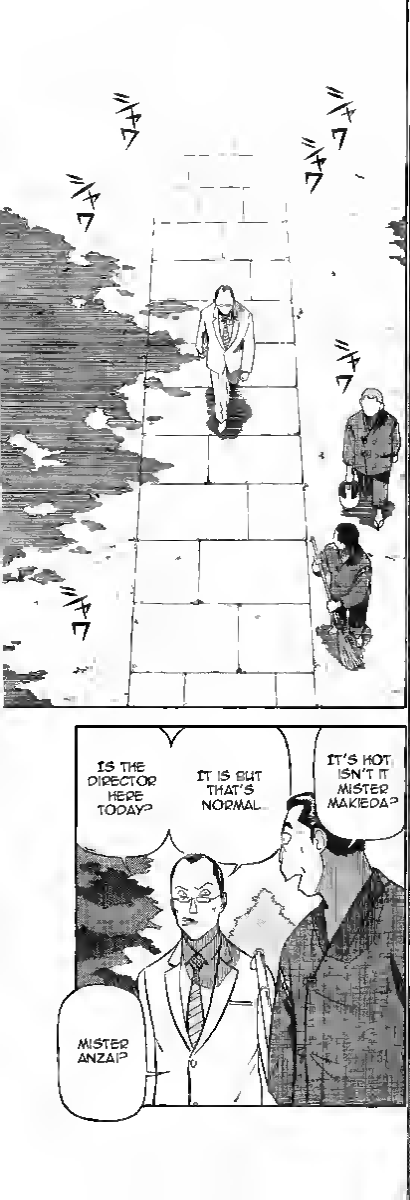
HEH HEH
YEAH
WE WILL TALK AGAIN AFTER CLASS!


IT'S BETTER TO TELL THEM AT LEAST DON'T YOU THINK?
CAN'T YOU CHANGE THE SUBJECT INSTEAD OF BEING LIVID EVERY TIME CHIGIRA OR SUDO TALK ABOUT IT?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PANIC LIKE THIS!
YOU CAN CONFIDE IN HIM, HE'S SEEN HER!
WE PROMISED TO KEEP QUIET!
WHY ARE YOU TELLING HIM ALL OF THIS?!
DON'T THEY ALREADY KNOW SOME THINGS?
UH
AND IF THEY WANT TO KNOW MORE?
4
BUT THE BREAK IS OVER
IT'S GOOD TO HEAR YOU TALK ABOUT THIS WITH SUCH CONVICTION
SO WHAT? A FRIENDSHIP SHOULD BE BASED ON TRUST, RIGHT?
IT'S HARD TO SAY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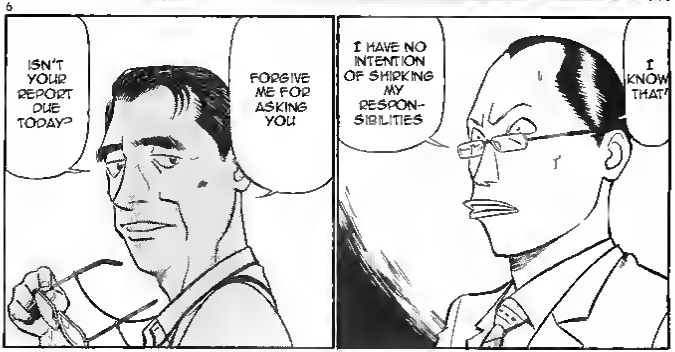
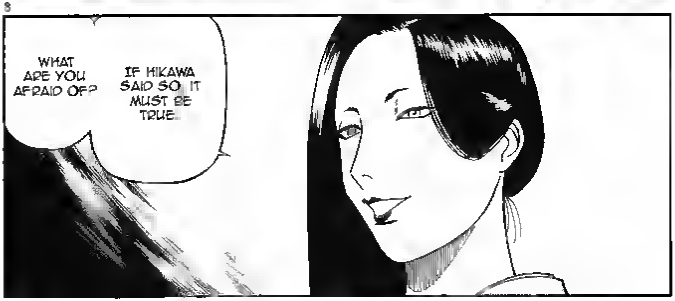
IS THE DIRECTOR HERE TODAY?
IT IS BUT THAT'S NORMAL
IT'S HOT ISN'T IT MISTER MAKIEDA?
MISTER ANZAI?

OH?
I AM NO LONGER THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. THE HOSPITAL IS CLOSED
YOU HAVE FINISHED WITH YOUR DUTIES?
OH, MISTER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR!
HE IS IN THE LIBRARY
BUT YOU STILL HAVE A MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH
YOU HAVE HAD MANY ADVENTURES

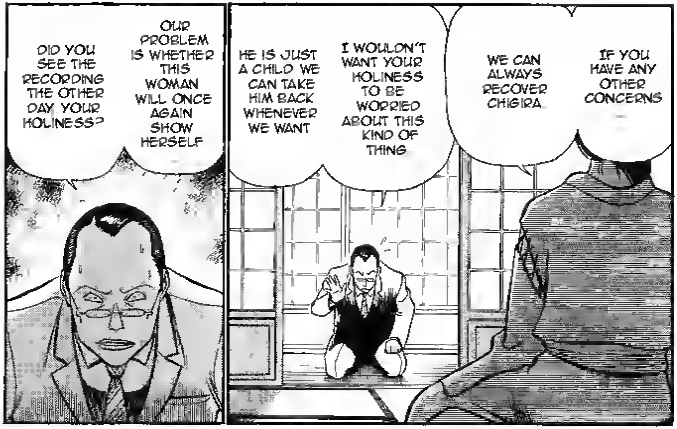

ISN'T YOUR REPORT DUE TODAY?
FORGIVE ME FOR ASKING YOU
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SHIRKING MY RESPONSIBILITIES
I KNOW THAT!

WELL DONE MAKIEDA
AND THE REGULAR PATIENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL
THE FIVE MUTATION VICTIMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE NAGANO CENTER...
I ALSO ASSIGNED THREE TEST SUBJECTS TO HIKAWA
I LEFT A COPY OF THE DATA THAT WE HARVESTED IN THE OFFICE
7
MISTER MIDO HAS NOT SUFFERED ANY TRANSFORMATION?
NO.
HE SEEMS TO GET BETTER AND BETTER

HIKAWA THINKS WE HAVE NO MORE NEED OF CHIGIRA. BUT...
KAZUYOSHI CHIGIRA, THE BLOOD DONOR FOR MR. MIDO, HAS DISAPPEARED AND I WORRY ABOUT HIS HEALTH...
THERE IS ONE THING THAT BOTHERS ME...


WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?
IF HIKAWA SAID SO, IT MUST BE TRUE...

WITHOUT HIM, WE LOSE ALL OUR POLITICAL INFLUENCE AND OUR FINANCIAL SOURCES...
HIKAWA SURELY DOESN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN
IT'S TRUE... HE IS NOT BUT SAVING MISTER MIDO IS WHAT IS IMPORTANT
HE IS NOT A BELIEVER AND...
UH... IT'S JUST THAT... I DON'T TRUST HIM


DID YOU SEE THE RECORDING THE OTHER DAY YOUR HOLINESS?
OUR PROBLEM IS WHETHER THIS WOMAN WILL ONCE AGAIN SHOW HERSELF
HE IS JUST A CHILD WE CAN TAKE HIM BACK WHENEVER WE WANT
I WOULDN'T WANT YOUR HOLINESS TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THIS KIND OF THING
WE CAN ALWAYS RECOVER CHIGIRA.
IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER CONCERNS

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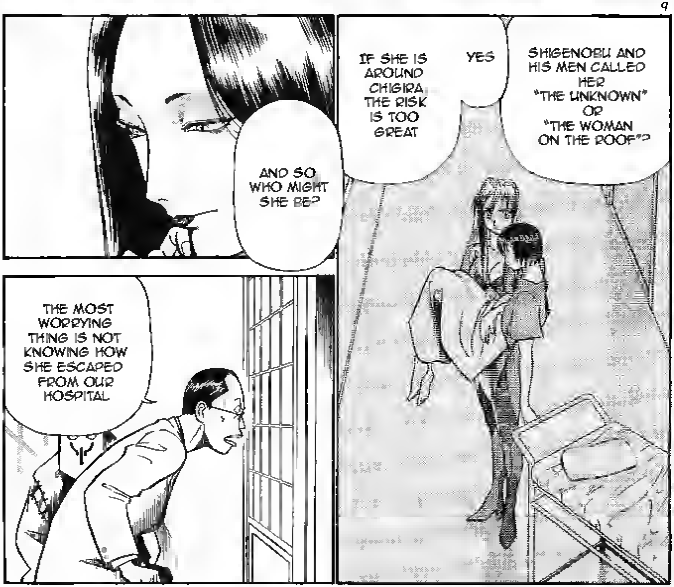
AND SO WHO MIGHT SHE BE?
IF SHE IS AROUND CHIGIRA THE RISK IS TOO GREAT
YES
SHIGENOBU AND HIS MEN CALLED HER "THE UNKNOWN" OR "THE WOMAN ON THE ROOF"?
THE MOST WORRYING THING IS NOT KNOWING HOW SHE ESCAPED FROM OUR HOSPITAL

I COUNT ON YOU TO DO YOUR BEST TO REORGANIZE OUR HOSPITAL
UNTIL WE KNOW MORE, PLACE CHIGIRA UNDER SURVEILLANCE
WE SHALL TRY TO FIND MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT
I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERNS
I WILL
WE MADE GOOD PROGRESS
FOR CHILDREN?
THERE ARE SO MANY IN NEED DO NOT FORGET TO CREATE A PEDIATRIC WARD
IT WILL BE AN ESTABLISHMENT OPEN TO THE WORLD
OUR NEXT HOSPITAL SHOULD NOT NEED A SPECIAL UNIT
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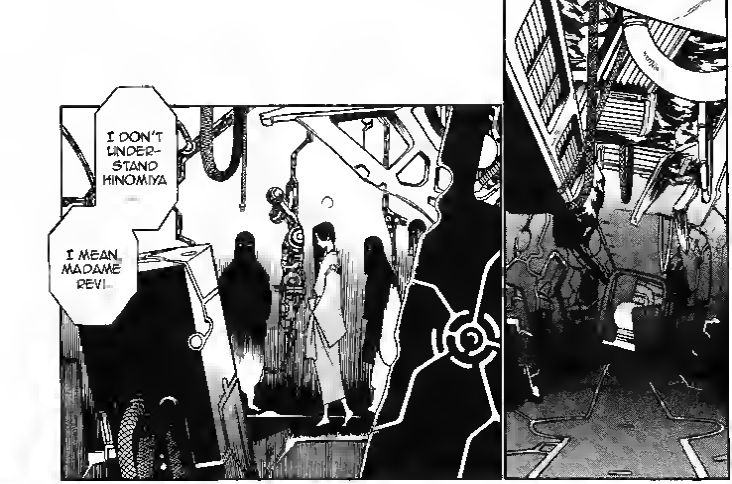
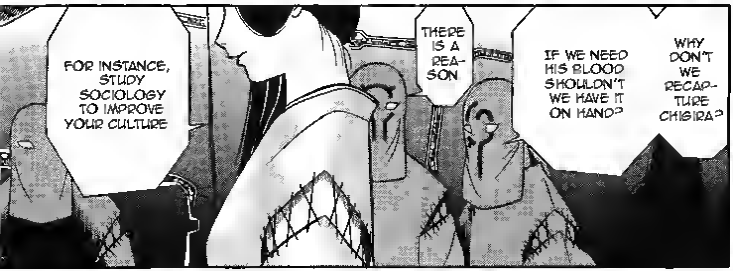
THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US UP TO DATE
AS YOU WISH!


I DON'T UNDER-STAND HINOMIYA
I MEAN, MADAME REVI


FOR INSTANCE, STUDY SOCIOLOGY TO IMPROVE YOUR CULTURE
THERE IS A REA-SON
IF WE NEED HIS BLOOD SHOULDN'T WE HAVE IT ON HAND?
WHY DON'T WE RECAP-TURE CHIBIRA?

WE ARE DEALING WITH A FEDERATION INVESTI-GATOR
IS IT REASON-ABLE FOR YOU TO BE SO NON-CHALANT?
EVEN AMONG THE MARIONETTES YOU CAN FIND TINY SOCIETIES
THERE IS NOTHING LIKE BEING IN NATURE TO DISCOVER THE CERTAIN BEAUTY AND THE ABSURDITIES OF WHAT IS CALLED SOCIETY
IF THE BOY FALLS INTO THEIR HANDS ALL YOUR PLANS

DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE EVEN BETTER FOR THE KING OF ALTA
THE TREACHERY WILL ONLY FEED THE BEAST WITHIN HIM
THE FEDERATION WILL EVENTUALLY BETRAY HIM.
AND THEN WHAT? WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
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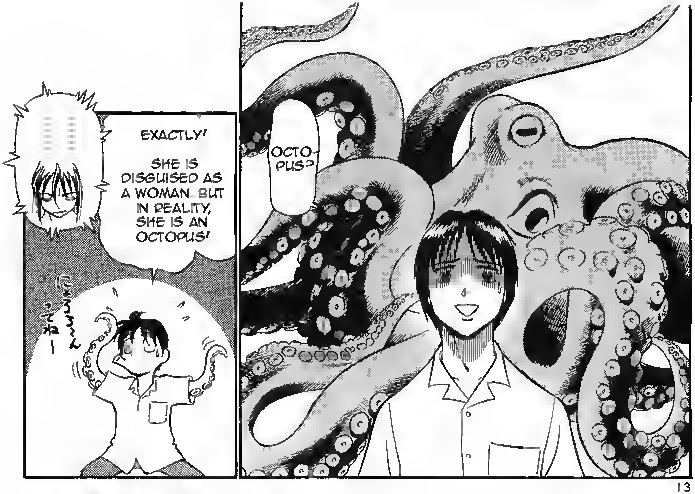
AN...
TO RULE OVER AN ARMY OF 100 MILLION SOLDIERS LIKE HIM?


EXACTLY!
SHE IS DISGUISED AS A WOMAN. BUT IN REALITY, SHE IS AN OCTOPUS!
OCTO-PUS?

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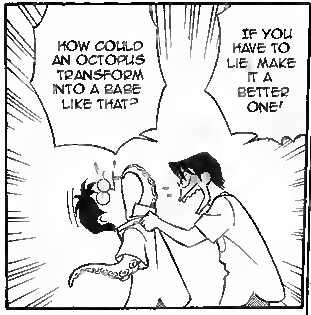
SEN-KAWA
HOW COULD I? I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
A LITTLE HELP HERE!


HOW COULD AN OCTOPUS TRANSFORM INTO A BABE LIKE THAT?
IF YOU HAVE TO LIE, MAKE IT A BETTER ONE!

I DON'T KNOW, I NEVER SAW HER IN HER TRUE FORM.
AN OCT-O-PUS
RIGHT, HIYA-MIYA?

EVEN IF SHE IS AN OCTO-PUS
IT'S OK
EVEN SO, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I TOLD HAYAMIYA WHEN SHE INTERROGATED ME LAST MONTH
YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE CONTENT WITH AN EXPLANATION LIKE THAT?
IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME
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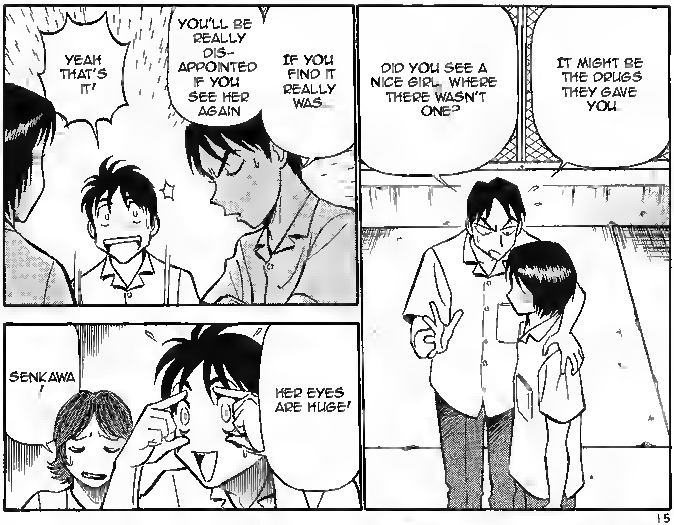
YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN!
OOOOOO' THINK ABOUT IT CHIBIRA'
IT'S NOT IMPORTANT WHETHER SHE IS AN OCTOPUS OR NOT
SHE IS SO BEAUTIFUL


YEAH THAT'S IT!
YOU'LL BE REALLY DIS-APPOINTED IF YOU SEE HER AGAIN
IF YOU FIND IT REALLY WAS...
DID YOU SEE A NICE GIRL, WHERE THERE WASN'T ONE?
IT MIGHT BE THE DRUGS THEY GAVE YOU.
SENKAWA!
HER EYES ARE HUGE!
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I UNDERSTAND SENKAWA!
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SHUSH!
SHE MIGHT FIND OUT WHAT YOU SAID!
SHE SAVED OUR LIVES, YOU SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT HER LIKE THAT!

WHAT?
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HER!
THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T WANT ME TO SEE HER!
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IS THIS TRUE?
IT'S NEVER EVEN OCCURRED TO ME!

SENKAWA! FROM NOW ON...
YOU ARE MY ENEMY!

HOW DID WE GET HERE?
WAIT A MINUTE!
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WHAT DO I DO WITH THEM?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
IF YOU'RE WITH SENKAWA, YOU ARE AGAINST ME!
YOU'VE ONLY SEEN HER ONE TIME! CALM DOWN CHIGIRA!

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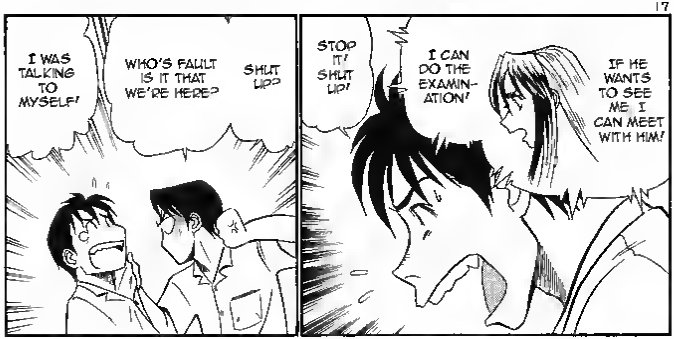
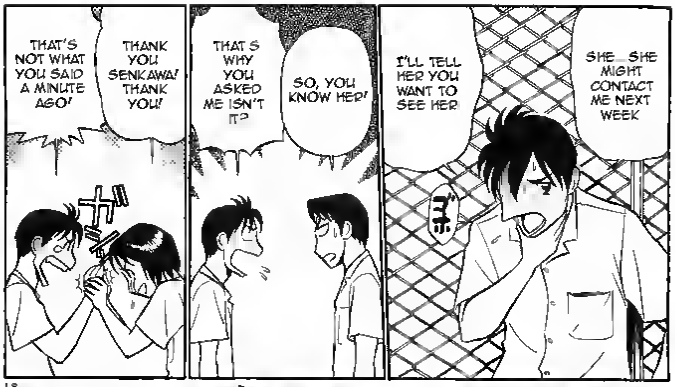

I WAS TALKING TO MYSELF!
WHO'S FAULT IS IT THAT WE'RE HERE?
SHUT UP?
STOP IT! SHUT UP!
I CAN DO THE EXAMINATION!
IF HE WANTS TO SEE ME I CAN MEET WITH HIM!


SHE... SHE MIGHT CONTACT ME NEXT WEEK
I'LL TELL HER YOU WANT TO SEE HER
SO, YOU KNOW HER?
THAT'S WHY YOU ASKED ME ISN'T IT?
THANK YOU SENKAWA! THANK YOU!
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU SAID A MINUTE AGO!

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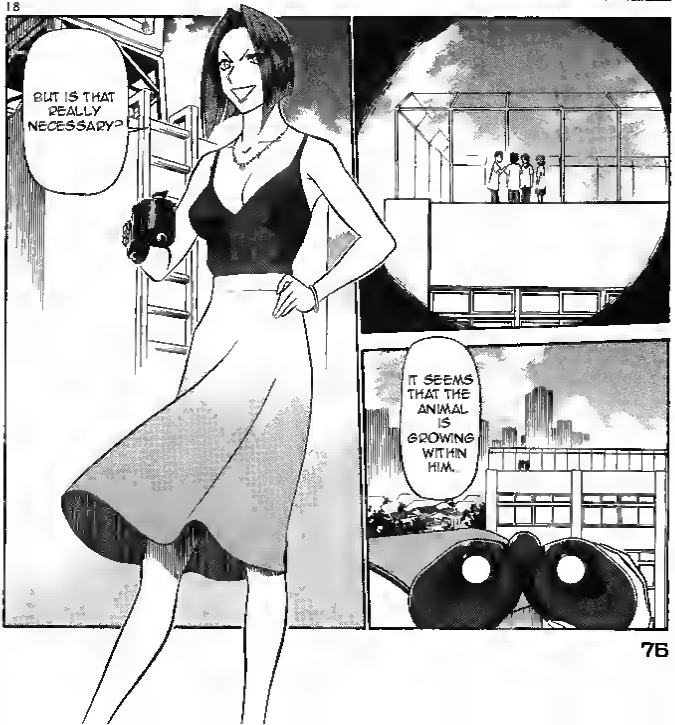
BUT IS THAT REALLY NECESSARY?
IT SEEMS THAT THE ANIMAL IS GROWING WITHIN HIM..

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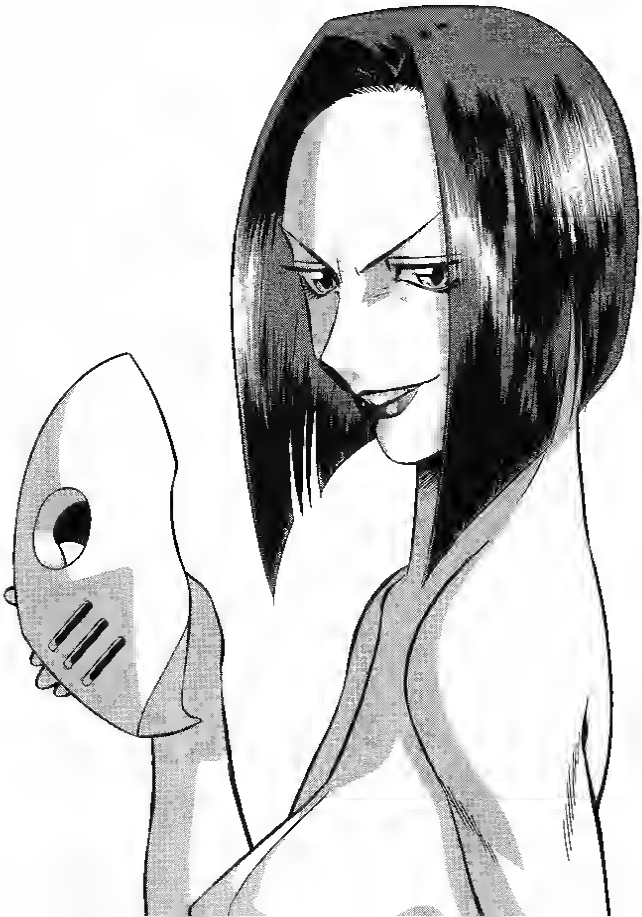
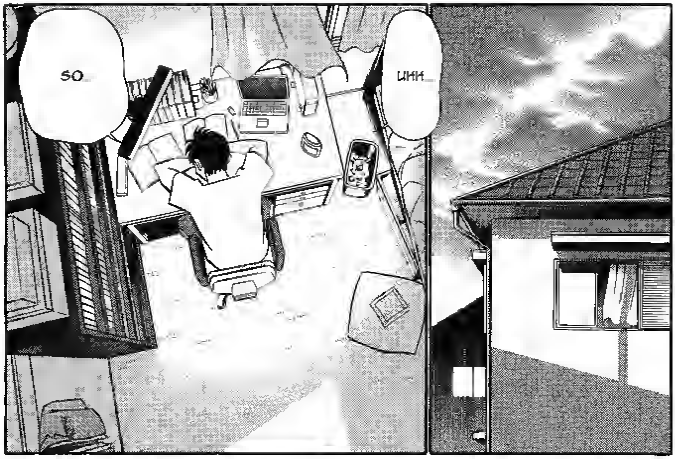
EROSION #3




SO...
UHH...

HOW AND WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO MEET HIM?
I SAID IT WOULD BE NEXT WEEK

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LISTEN
TO DO THE EXAMINATION I HAVE TO!
YOU WANT TO TAKE HIM TO THE SHIP?
IT COULD BE ANYWHERE.
MY SHIP CAN TAKE ME TO ALMOST ANY LOCATION

IT'S NICE TO BE LOVED!
OUT OF THE QUESTION! YOU CAN'T HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM
BUT, THAT'S NOT THE CASE WITH CHIGIRA.
HE'S IN LOVE AND HE HOPES TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU
YOU JUST WANT TO SEE HIM FOR THE EXAMINATION...
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WHY SHOULD I LEAVE YOU TIME FOR THAT?
JUST TO BE CLEAR, YOU AWAKEN CERTAIN DESIRES IN HIM.
UMM?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT "HAVE A RELATIONSHIP" MEANS?
REALLY? BUT, IF YOU JUST GAVE ME A LITTLE TIME
HUH?
AREN'T THERE ANY ROMANTIC RELATION-SHIPS WHERE YOU COME FROM?
OH, RIGHT!

I HAVE NO CHOICE. WHEN I SEE HIM I WILL TELL HIM THAT WE CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER.
ARE THEY EVEN CAPABLE OF FALLING IN LOVE?
I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN! IT'S JUST THAT GIVEN THE SITUATION, I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT
AND THEN HE WON'T LET YOU EXAMINE HIM.
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YOU'RE REALLY BAD AT THIS!
I CAN TELL HIM AFTER DOING THE TESTS, CAN'T I?
SHE HAS EVERYTHING A HUMAN DOES...
ON TO THE NEXT PROBLEM.
SO WE ARRIVE AT THIS
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ARE YOU LISTENING TO THE CLASS?
HOW'S IT GOING, SENKAWA?
UH YES!
WE HAVE TO BE VERY INCOMPATIBLE ON CERTAIN POINTS.
BUT, SHE MUST BE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM US SOMEHOW
I KNOW!
LOOK AT THE BLACKBOARD!
YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER WHAT HE WROTE!
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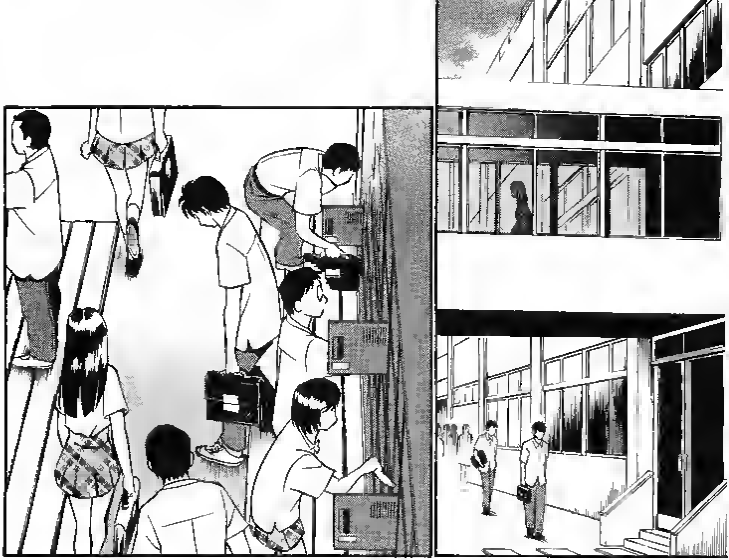
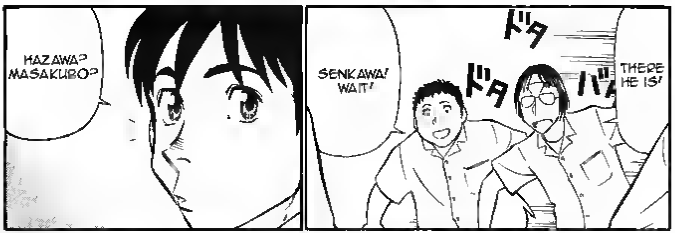
AH
AND I'M FREAKING OUT!
THE DATE IS GETTING CLOSER
LOOK UP!




HAZAWA? MASAKUBO?
SENKAWA! WAIT!
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THERE HE IS!

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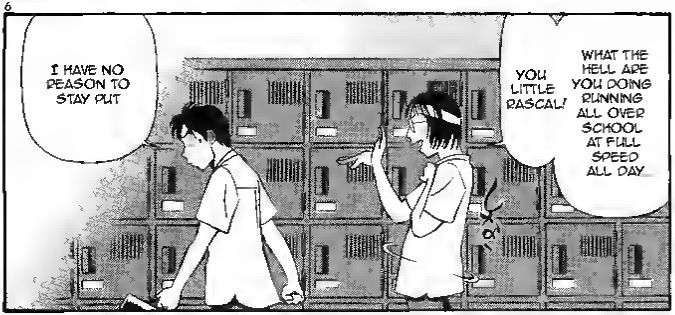
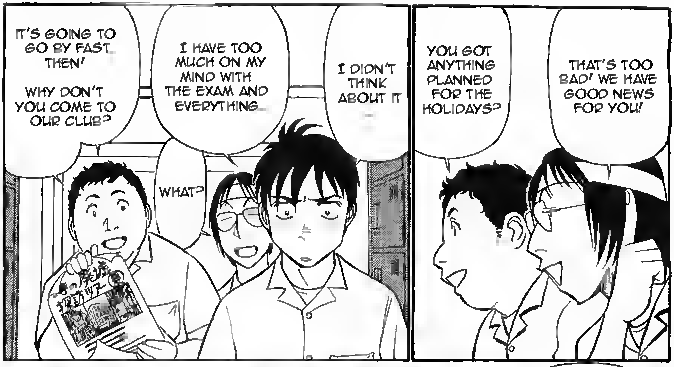
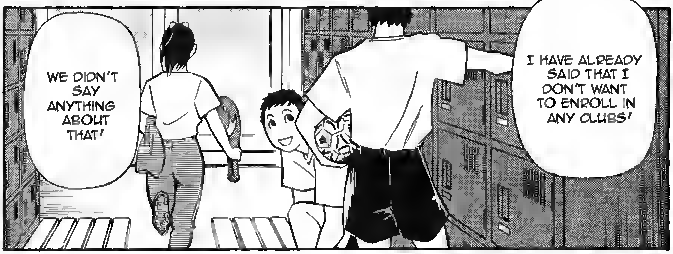

I HAVE NO REASON TO STAY PUT
YOU LITTLE RASCAL!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING RUNNING ALL OVER SCHOOL AT FULL SPEED ALL DAY...


IT'S GOING TO GO BY FAST THEN!
WHY DON'T YOU COME TO OUR CLUB?
I HAVE TOO MUCH ON MY MIND WITH THE EXAM AND EVERYTHING...
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT IT
WHAT?
YOU GOT ANYTHING PLANNED FOR THE HOLIDAYS?
THAT'S TOO BAD! WE HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!


WE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!
I HAVE ALREADY SAID THAT I DON'T WANT TO ENROLL IN ANY CLUBS!

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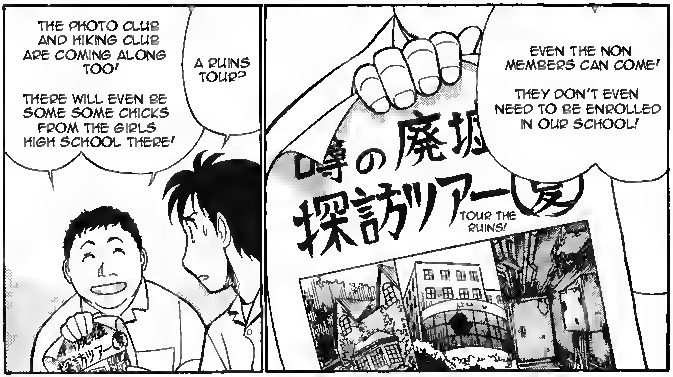
THE PHOTO CLUB AND HIKING CLUB ARE COMING ALONG TOO!
THERE WILL EVEN BE SOME SOME CHICKS FROM THE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL THERE!
A RUINS TOUR?
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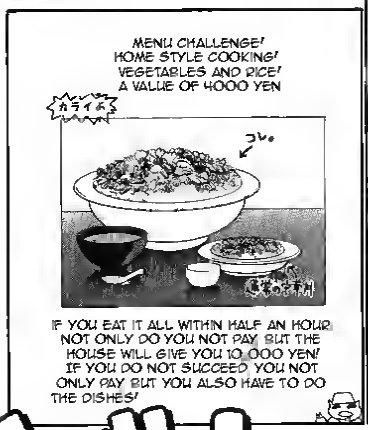
TOUR THE RUINS!
EVEN THE NON MEMBERS CAN COME!
THEY DON'T EVEN NEED TO BE ENROLLED IN OUR SCHOOL!

IF I HAD THE MONEY...
GROWL
IT'S NOT JUST THE RUINS THAT INTEREST YOU...
AND I BET IT WILL COST A BUNDLE!
IF YOU CAN GO, SAY SO NOW!
IT'S GOING TO BE AWESOME!
THERE ARE STILL SOME SPOTS LEFT BUT ONLY 20 TOTAL
THAT KIND OF RESTAURANT
YOU KNOW A RESTAURANT WHERE WE COULD EAT FOR 320 YEN?
YEAH BUT YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE STOMACH FOR IT
DOES EXIST!
DIDN'T YOU ALREADY EAT?
IF ONLY I COULD EAT SOMETHING, BUT...
WAS THAT YOU?
GROWL


MENU CHALLENGE!
HOME STYLE COOKING!
VEGETABLES AND RICE!
A VALUE OF 4000 YEN
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IF YOU EAT IT ALL WITHIN HALF AN HOUR NOT ONLY DO YOU NOT PAY BUT THE HOUSE WILL GIVE YOU 10,000 YEN!
IF YOU DO NOT SUCCEED YOU NOT ONLY PAY BUT YOU ALSO HAVE TO DO THE DISHES!

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豊満亭

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ON YOUR MARK READY?
GULP!

I FEEL A LITTLE BAD
WELL DONE
FINISHED!
THAT'S BETTER
IF WE DO THIS EVERY DAY IT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE
I PREFER EATING AFTER EXERCISING
I CAN'T DO THIS ALL THE TIME
WHAT? HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH?
MY STOMACH IS FULL
I THINK THAT HIT THE SPOT, BUT

I THINK I CAN FIND A BETTER WAY TO SPEND THE MONEY!
GREAT! WE WILL BE ABLE TO EAT SOMETHING BETTER FOR YOUR HEALTH!
THANKS TO YOUR STOMACH, I WON 10,000 YEN!
YOU WON MONEY DIDN'T YOU?
IF I CAN EAT ONE TIME A DAY WE MIGHT NOT NEED TO DO THIS AGAIN
WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD STORED IN YOUR ROOM FOR A WEEK
YEAH.. BUT EVEN SO
ONE BAR A DAY!
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AH... DAMMIT
AFTER THE FIRST BITE... I'M WONDERING WHAT IT'LL TASTE LIKE...
I SMELL SOMETHING METALLIC IT'S VERY...
HOW DO YOU EAT THIS CRAP?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
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MOM, I LOVE YOUR COOKING!
AAH! I STILL HAD TO EAT TONIGHT...
YOU WORRY ME SOME-TIMES
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THERE WAS CLEARLY SOMETHING DIFFERENT
THE APPETITE AT THE VERY LEAST...
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MAYBE IF CHIGIRA SEES THIS IT WILL SCARE HIM OFF
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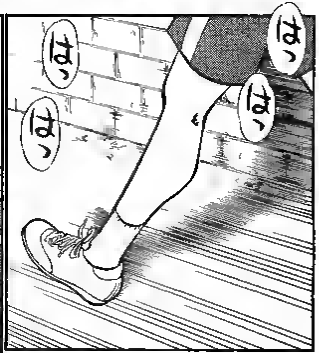
I SHOULDN'T EXPECT TOO MUCH...

HEH HEH

I TOLD YOU I WASN'T INTERESTED!
CAN YOU STILL COME?
SENKAWA, HAVE YOU DECIDED?

HOW MUCH LONGER?!
I'M STILL NOT GETTING ENOUGH EXERCISE!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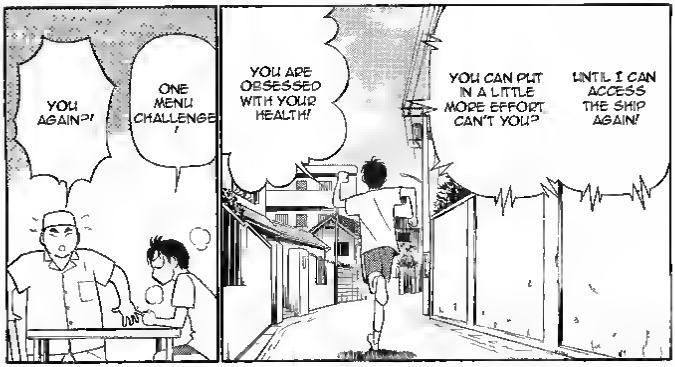
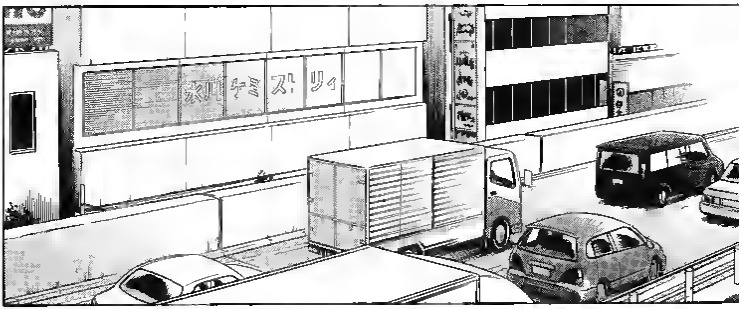

YOU AGAIN?!
ONE MENU CHALLENGE
YOU ARE OBSESSED WITH YOUR HEALTH!
YOU CAN PUT IN A LITTLE MORE EFFORT, CAN'T YOU?
UNTIL I CAN ACCESS THE SHIP AGAIN!



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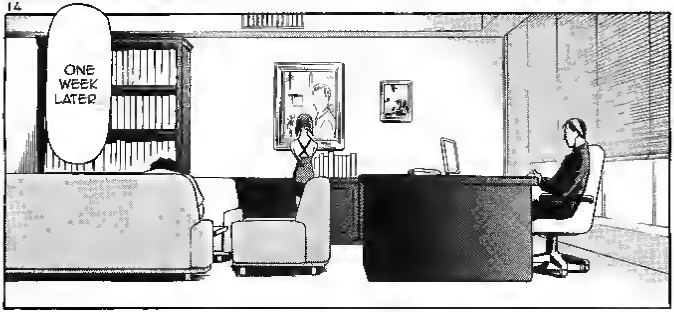
ONE WEEK LATER

I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S HOLDING BACK OR IF HE'S WEAKENED.
NOT YET
HMM
HAS THE BEAST SHOWN ITSELF?
WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN WHILE WATCHING CHIGIRA?

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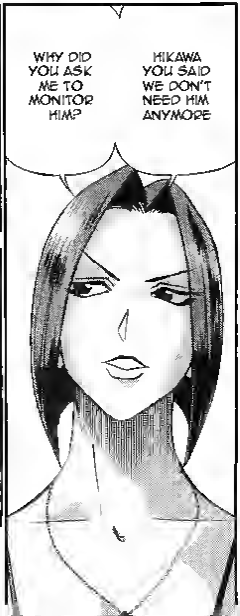
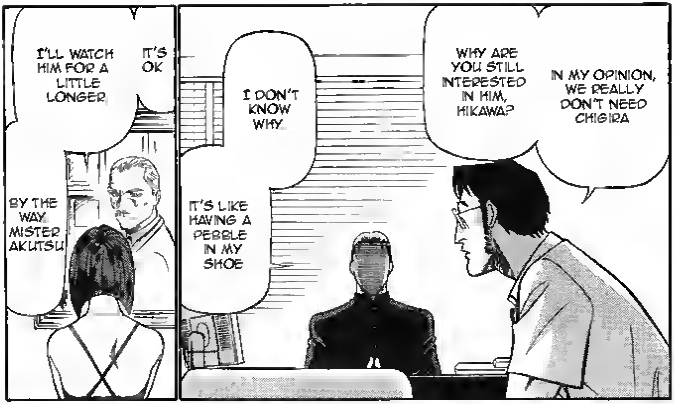
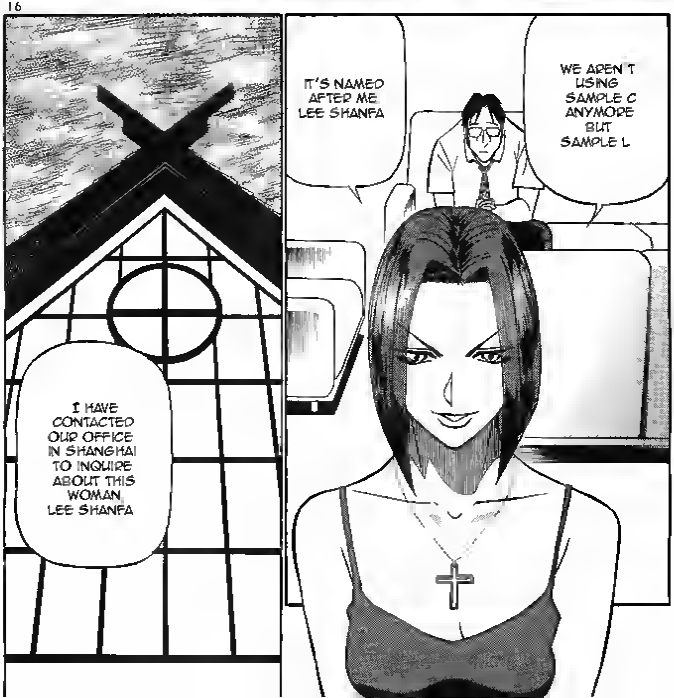
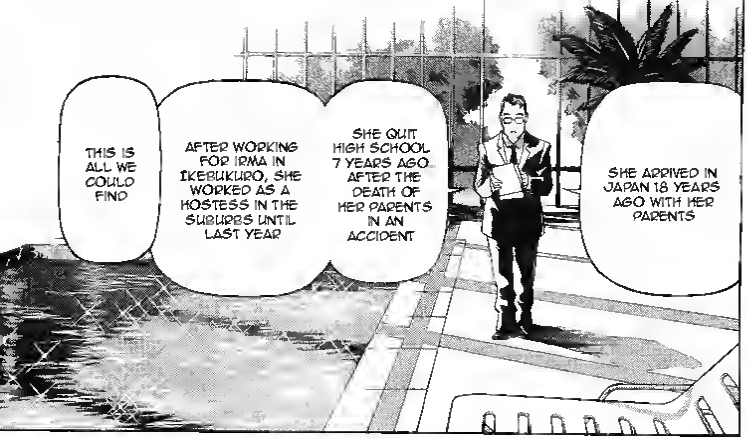
I NO LONGER NEED HIM. BUT HE INTERESTS ME ALL THE SAME
WHO KNOWS?

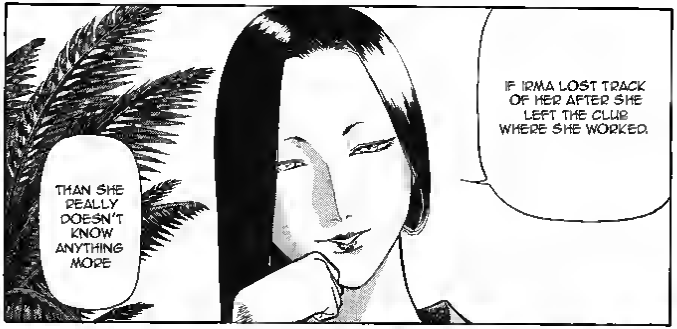
WE HAVE INJECTED MISTER MIDO WITH IT AND HE HANDLES IT VERY WELL
WE CAN PRODUCE A VERY PURE VERSION OF SAMPLE C


WHY DID YOU ASK ME TO MONITOR HIM?
HIKAWA YOU SAID WE DON'T NEED HIM ANYMORE


I'LL WATCH HIM FOR A LITTLE LONGER
IT'S OK
BY THE WAY, MISTER AKUTSU
I DON'T KNOW WHY
IT'S LIKE HAVING A PEBBLE IN MY SHOE
WHY ARE YOU STILL INTERESTED IN HIM, HIKAWA?
IN MY OPINION, WE REALLY DON'T NEED CHIGIRA


I HAVE CONTACTED OUR OFFICE IN SHANGHAI TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS WOMAN, LEE SHANFA
IT'S NAMED AFTER ME, LEE SHANFA
WE AREN'T USING SAMPLE C ANYMORE BUT SAMPLE L


THIS IS ALL WE COULD FIND
AFTER WORKING FOR IRMA IN IKEBUKURO, SHE WORKED AS A HOSTESS IN THE SUBURBS UNTIL LAST YEAR
SHE QUIT HIGH SCHOOL 7 YEARS AGO AFTER THE DEATH OF HER PARENTS IN AN ACCIDENT
SHE ARRIVED IN JAPAN 18 YEARS AGO WITH HER PARENTS


IF IRMA LOST TRACK OF HER AFTER SHE LEFT THE CLUB WHERE SHE WORKED,
THAN SHE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING MORE

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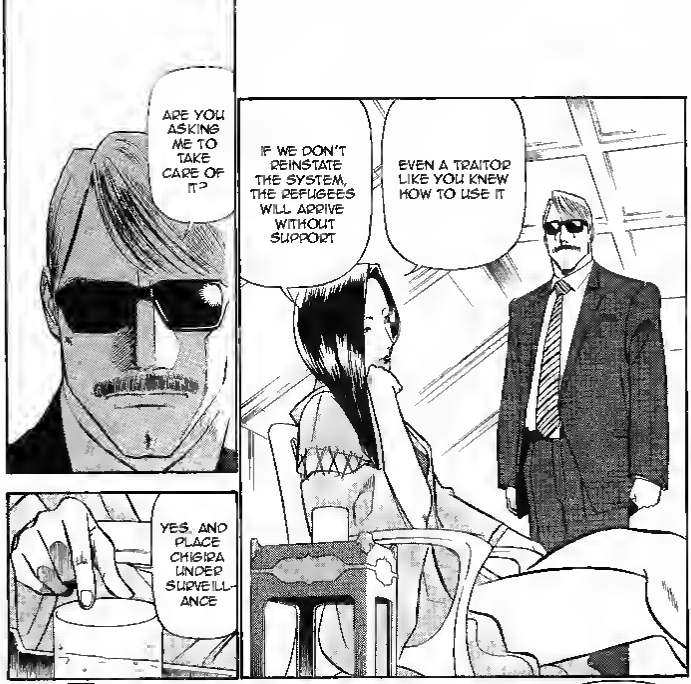
IT SEEMS SHE DIDN'T USE THE SHELTER SYSTEM EITHER, IS IT NOT...
GO-MEZ?


ARE YOU ASKING ME TO TAKE CARE OF IT?
IF WE DON'T REINSTATE THE SYSTEM, THE REFUGEES WILL ARRIVE WITHOUT SUPPORT
EVEN A TRAITOR LIKE YOU KNEW HOW TO USE IT
YES. AND PLACE CHIGIRA UNDER SURVEILLANCE

PROTECT HIM.
ONE DAY SOON, HIKAWA WILL GO AFTER HIM.

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EROSION #4

WHO WAS THAT WOMAN?
青柳荘
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
HMM.
SHE WAS STARING AT YOU.
DO YOU KNOW HER?
NO. I DON'T.
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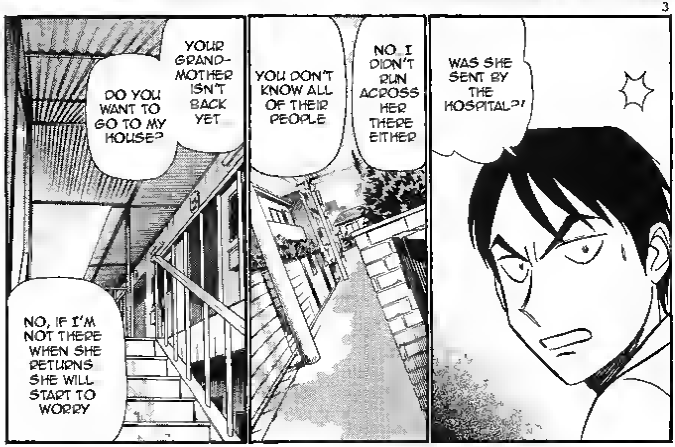
WAS SHE SENT BY THE HOSPITAL?!
NO. I DIDN'T RUN ACROSS HER THERE EITHER
YOU DON'T KNOW ALL OF THEIR PEOPLE
YOUR GRANDMOTHER ISN'T BACK YET
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO MY HOUSE?
NO, IF I'M NOT THERE WHEN SHE RETURNS SHE WILL START TO WORRY

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK SO...
LOCK THE DOOR AND CALL ME ON MY CELL IF SOMETHING HAPPENS
OK...
OH REALLY?
青柿荘
AND ALSO, I DON'T REALLY LIKE YOUR PLACE...
WHO KNOWS...
WHO CAN IT BE?
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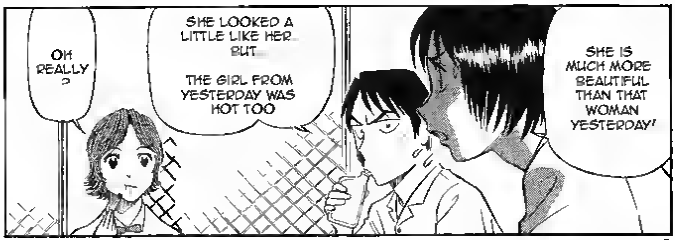
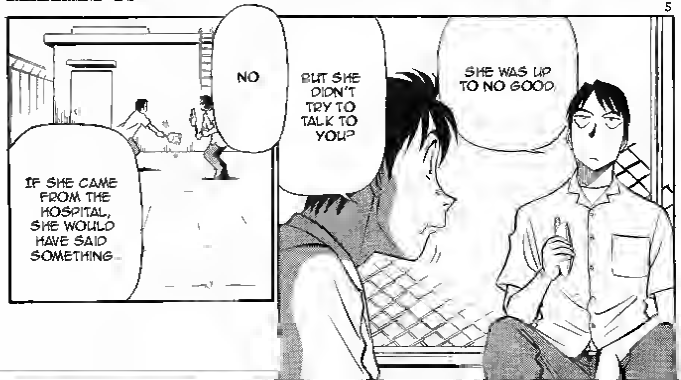
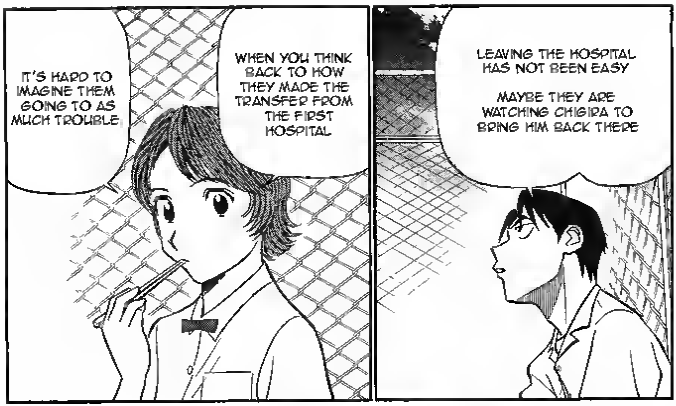
CHIGIRA DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ELSE?
YEAH...
I'VE BEEN ASKING MYSELF THAT SAME QUESTION

MY RESCUER WOULDN'T DO THAT, HAYAMIYA!
NO!
IT WASN'T THE GIRL WHO GOT HIM OUT OF THE HOSPITAL?
I GET THE IMPRESSION SHE KNOWS HIM AND HAS BEEN WATCHING HIM.
WHAT? THIS SUCKS!


OH, REALLY?
SHE LOOKED A LITTLE LIKE HER... BUT... THE GIRL FROM YESTERDAY WAS HOT TOO
SHE IS MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THAT WOMAN YESTERDAY!


IF SHE CAME FROM THE HOSPITAL, SHE WOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING...
NO
BUT SHE DIDN'T TRY TO TALK TO YOU?
SHE WAS UP TO NO GOOD.


IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THEM GOING TO AS MUCH TROUBLE
WHEN YOU THINK BACK TO HOW THEY MADE THE TRANSFER FROM THE FIRST HOSPITAL
LEAVING THE HOSPITAL HAS NOT BEEN EASY
MAYBE THEY ARE WATCHING CHIBA TO BRING HIM BACK THERE

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THEY MIGHT BE WATCHING YOU TO TAKE YOU BACK IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER PROBLEM.
MAYBE THEY UNDERSTAND THAT YOU LEFT BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE VIOLENCE
I DON'T KNOW...

I'VE NEVER BEEN BETTER!
IN THAT CASE, WATCH YOUR HEALTH CHIBA

I DON'T KNOW...
EVEN IF I THINK OF SOMETHING WHAT DO I DO ABOUT IT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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THAT'S FOR SURE...
I'M JUST SAYING THAT I CAN'T WATCH CHIGIRA 24 HOURS A DAY
NOT AT ALL
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
IF YOU CAN'T, I MIGHT HAVE TO DO SOMETHING
ARE YOU KEEPING IT TO YOURSELF BECAUSE YOU'RE OFF DUTY?
WAIT THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, SAY IT!

HE HEALS VERY QUICKLY
AND...
豊満亭
中華食堂
HE WOULD BE IN WORSE SHAPE THAN NOW
AT THAT RATE, IF THEY HAD DONE SOMETHING BAD...
HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL EVERY MONTH
HMM.
BUT HE STILL SPENDS DAYS ON LIFE SUPPORT
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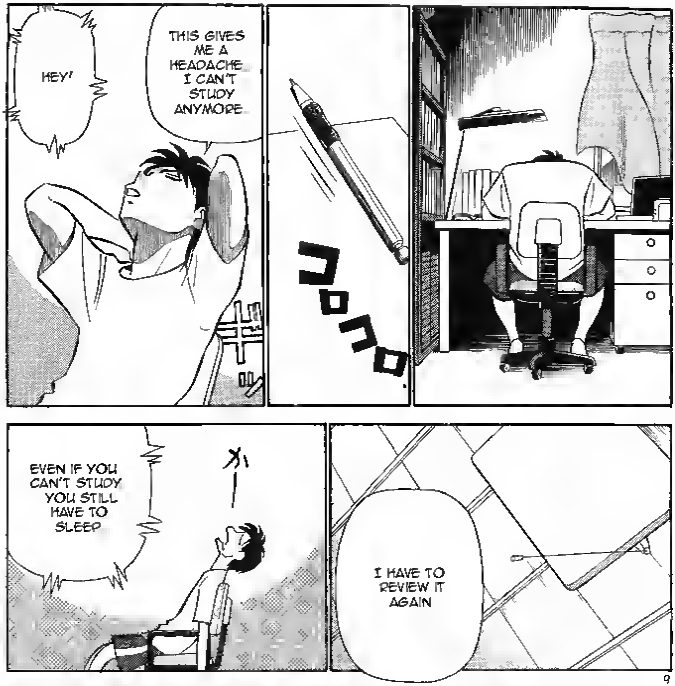
YOU ARE NOT FROM EARTH
WITH ME THIS TYPE OF INJURY HEALS IN A DAY


HEY!
THIS GIVES ME A HEADACHE. I CAN'T STUDY ANYMORE.
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EVEN IF YOU CAN'T STUDY YOU STILL HAVE TO SLEEP
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I HAVE TO REVIEW IT AGAIN

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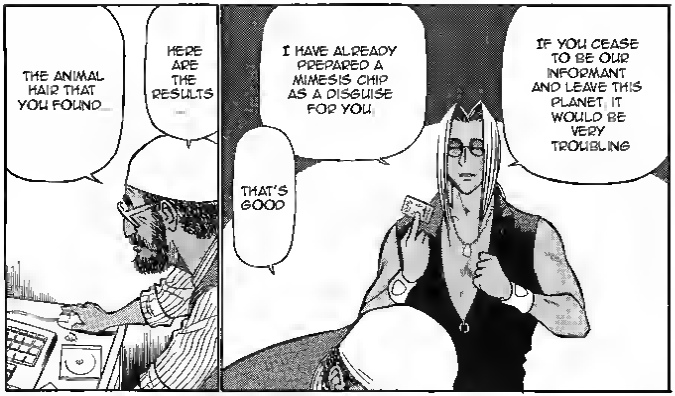
SOMETHING
ELECTRONICS
I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING YOU MISTER KASHU
Kallim's Shop
I WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT THE FEDERATION DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE PIECE OF INFORMATION ON THE SPIRITS

IT'S TRUE THAT OUR RESEARCH INTO THIS SUBJECT IS VERY ADVANCED
THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT DO YOU HAVE?
BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD GO MUCH FASTER IF I JUST ASKED YOU FIRST
THAT'S NOT QUITE THE CASE
MY SERVICES... YOU INTEND TO PAY FOR THEM, DO YOU NOT?
BEFORE THIS I WANT TO KNOW ONE THING...
WE ARE ALWAYS WELCOMING TO SCIENTISTS FROM THE ALLIANCE
I CAN PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU IN FEDERATION TERRITORY
BUT...
HERE TOO, FOREIGNERS ARE KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE
AND SO
I AM PURSUED BY THE FEDERATION AND THE ALLIANCE


THE ANIMAL HAIR THAT YOU FOUND...
HERE ARE THE RESULTS
I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED A MIMESIS CHIP AS A DISGUISE FOR YOU
THAT'S GOOD
IF YOU CEASE TO BE OUR INFORMANT AND LEAVE THIS PLANET, IT WOULD BE VERY TROUBLING

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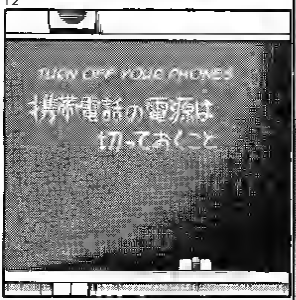
TURN OFF YOUR PHONES
携帯電話の電源は
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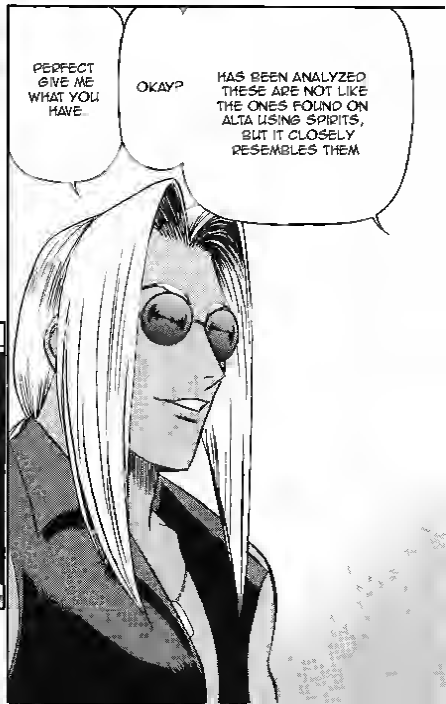
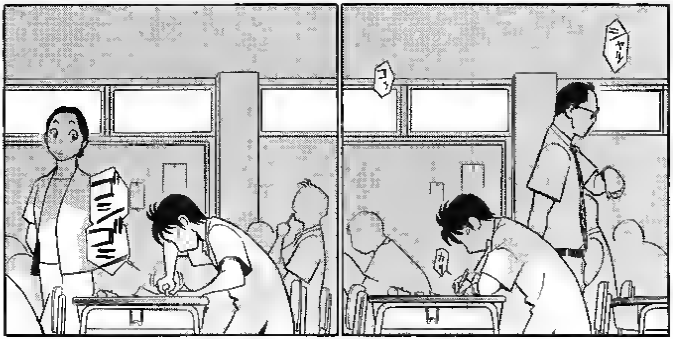

PERFECT GIVE ME WHAT YOU HAVE...
OKAY?
HAS BEEN ANALYZED THESE ARE NOT LIKE THE ONES FOUND ON ALTA USING SPIRITS, BUT IT CLOSELY RESEMBLES THEM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BUT FOR PHYSICS
I WASN'T COUNTING ON YOU FOR JAPANESE...
IT'S ONLY THE FIRST DAY THIS ISN'T LOOKING GOOD...
WHAT'S THE SAYING? ... "WHY THE LONG FACE?"

IT'S NOT JUST THE EXAMS PUTTING PRESSURE ON ME!
ARGH...
SO HAS SHE CONTACTED YOU YET?
SENKAWA!
SENKAWA!

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AFTER
AFTER THIS, IT WILL BE SUMMER VACATION
THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE SLEEP-ING!
AFTER THIS, IT WILL BE SUMMER VACATION
WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?
I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT ANCIENT PHYSICS
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GO AHEAD
CAN I TELL YOU SOME-THING?
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WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT WE HAVE REMOVED THE MENU CHALLENGE
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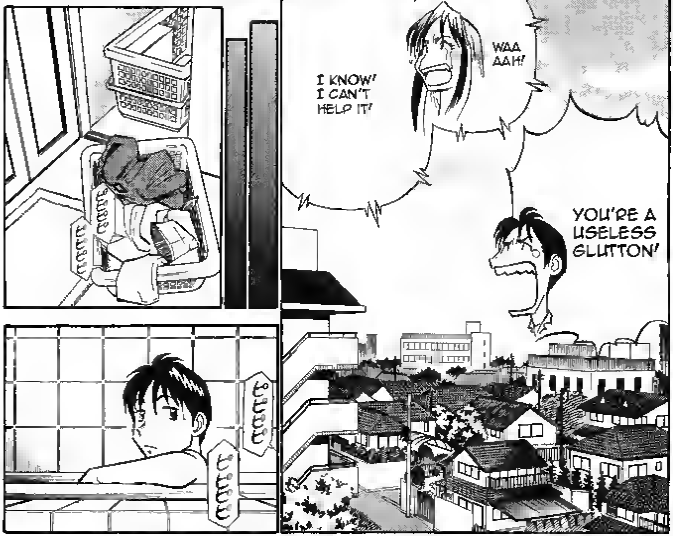
YOU'RE A USELESS GLUTTON!
WAA AAH!
I KNOW! I CAN'T HELP IT!
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HELLO?
WHO IS CALLING?
GOOD EVENING, THIS IS THE SHIP
BIRDY CEPHON
THE BAN ON YOUR ACCESS HAS BEEN LIFTED
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AH!
YOU MAY RETURN NOW.
I DID IT!

SEVEN DAYS IS A LONG TIME!
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT AGAIN!

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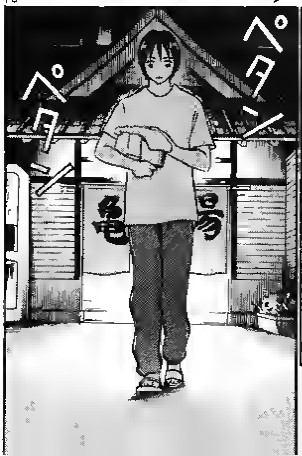
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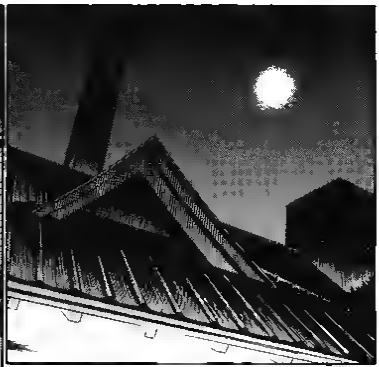

YOU WANT SOMETHING?
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IF THE HOSPITAL SENT YOU I'M NOT GOING BACK.
I'M JUST LOOK-ING
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR

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BUT THINGS BEING WHAT THEY ARE
I'M MAKING SURE THAT YOU CONTINUE TO GET BETTER
IT SEEMS YOU ARE FREE NOW.
THERE IS NO MORE HOSPITAL
IN SHORT, THERE WAS A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

HEY! YOU SMELL GOOD FOR A KID!
YOU MAKE ME WANT TO BE WITH YOU!
WELL!
YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANTED, CHIBIRA!
WHO ARE YOU?!

IT'S YOU!
GET AWAY FROM HIM!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU CAME FROM, BUT CHIBIRA IS HERE TO SEE ME!

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GET AWAY FROM HIM
YOU'RE HERE?
THE UN-KNOWN
STEP AWAY
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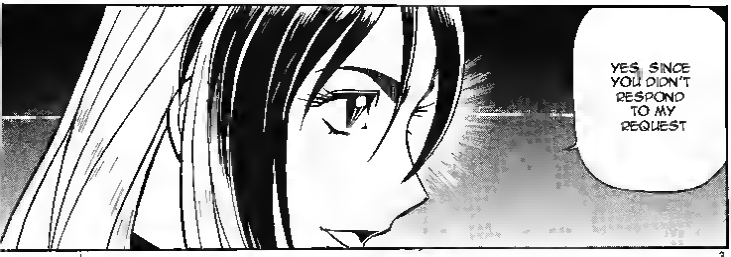
WHAT?
YOU'RE GIVING ME ORDERS?!


YES, SINCE YOU DIDN'T RESPOND TO MY REQUEST

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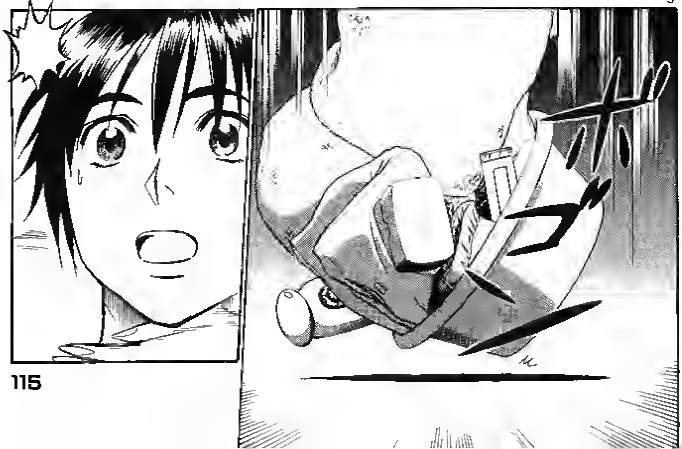
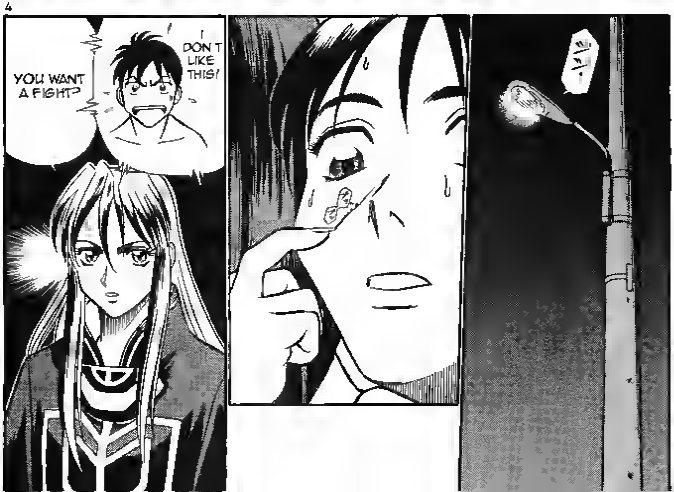


I'M NOT HERE TO DO WHAT YOU WANT?


I DON'T LIKE THIS!
YOU WANT A FIGHT?
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YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN WITH THE BOY BETWEEN US?
YOU HAVE A DATE WITH HIM
YOU WOULDN'T WANT HIM TO DIE!
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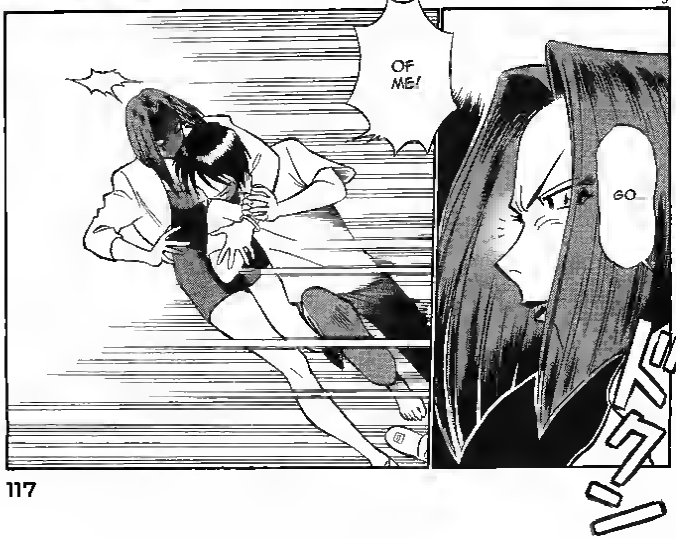
OF ME!
GO...
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RUN, NOW!
NICE, CHIBIA'
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GRRR
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO TONIGHT'

OH REALLY ?
AH!
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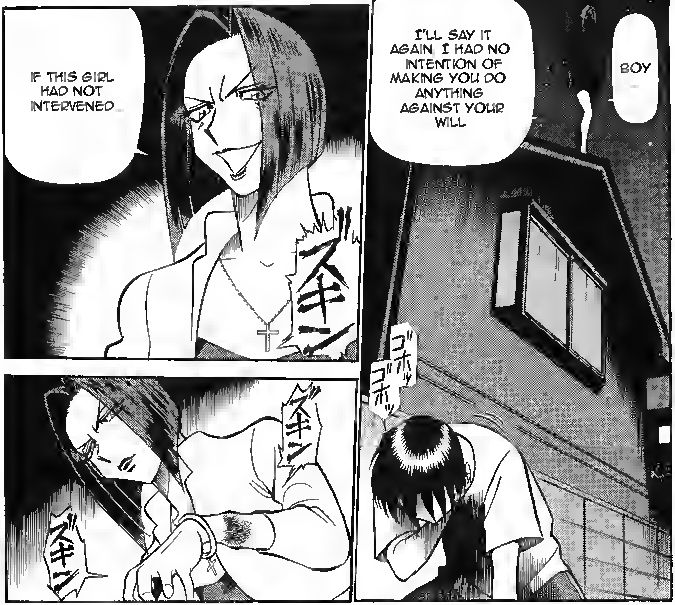
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST YOU
WHAT A SHOCK!
I'M NOT SURPRISED ANYMORE BY THIS KIND OF THING
WHERE DOES THIS GIRL COME FROM?
I DON'T KNOW THIS PLANET VERY WELL...


BOY
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN. I HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING YOU DO ANYTHING AGAINST YOUR WILL
IF THIS GIRL HAD NOT INTERVENED...
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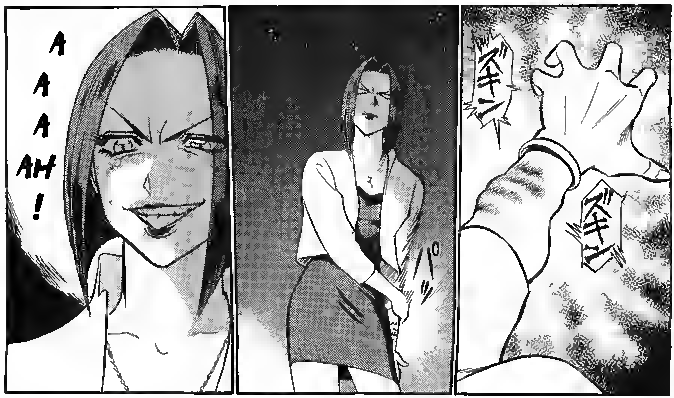
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YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!
IT WAS YOU WHO WAS AFTER HIS FREEDOM!
WHAT?
DON'T BIND YOURSELF TO THIS WOMAN, BE FREE!
HUH?
I CAN ONLY ACT IF CHIBIRA IS NOT AT RISK
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SHE WILL TELL US MORE THAN AN EXAMINATION OF CHIBIRA COULD!
GRAB HER BIRDY!
AND THEY ARE MANY
SHE ISN'T ALONE?
I WOULD LIKE TO, BUT WE CAN'T NOW

CAN YOU GET UP?
IT'S OK I CAN WALK

WHO WAS SHE?
UH...
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THEY ARE GONE
YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE?
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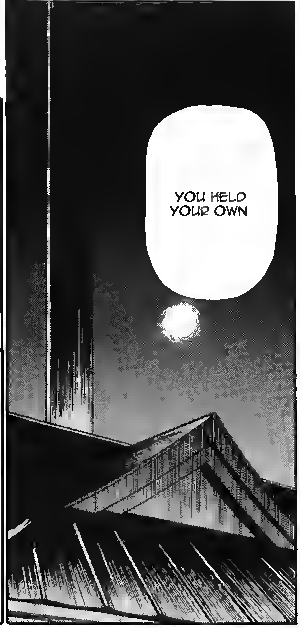
HUH?
SO DID I
I THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING TO KILL ME.
SHE WAS STRONG

UH...
I DID
IT WAS LIKE A DREAM. I DIDN'T THINK...
WHAT DID SHE TELL YOU?


YOU HELD YOUR OWN

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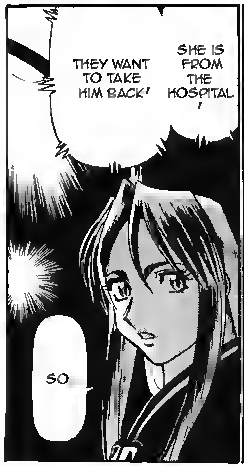
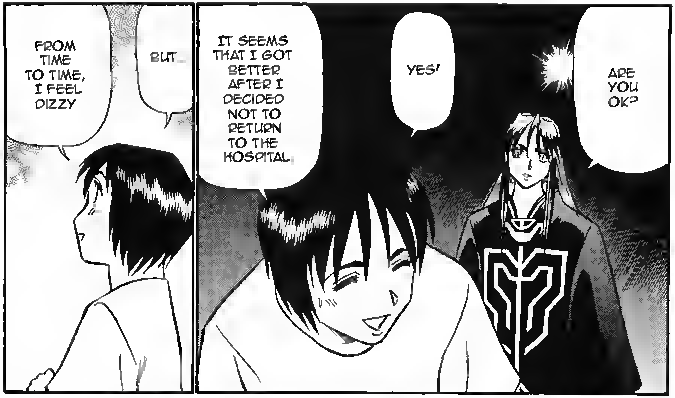
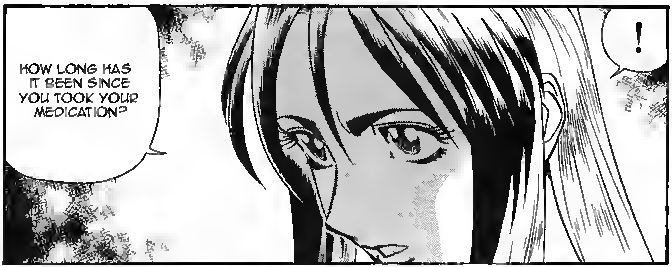

THEY WANT TO TAKE HIM BACK!
SHE IS FROM THE HOSPITAL,
SO...

AND THAT SHE WAS WATCHING ME BECAUSE MY PHYSICAL CONDITION WAS INTERESTING.

SHE TOLD ME THAT I'M FREE
NOTHING IMPOR-TANT


ARE YOU OK?
YES!
IT SEEMS THAT I GOT BETTER AFTER I DECIDED NOT TO RETURN TO THE HOSPITAL.
BUT...
FROM TIME TO TIME, I FEEL DIZZY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HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU TOOK YOUR MEDICATION?

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NO!
IT'S...
IT'S HARD TO SAY...
GO ON!
I SEE WHAT HE MEANS...
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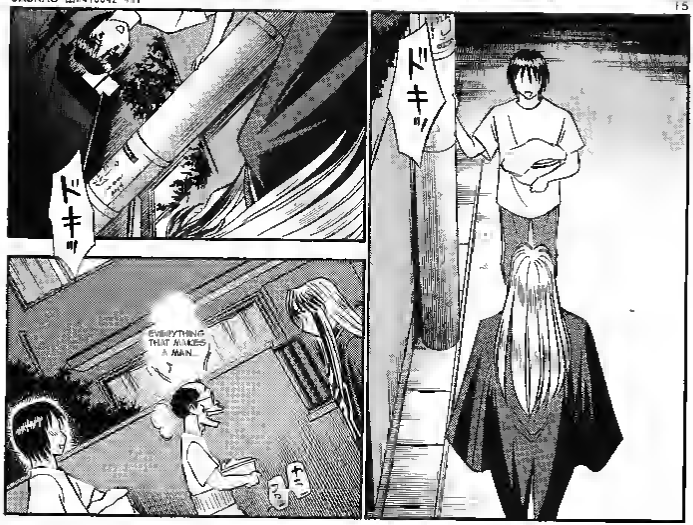

WHY IS THAT?
AAAA AAAH!
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I ALREADY TOLD YOU! HE'S IN LOVE!
AH! YES I HEARD YOU.
I AM SERIOUS
EVER SINCE WE FIRST MET
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WE ONLY MET ONCE
THAT WAS ENOUGH!
AND TONIGHT MAKES OUR SECOND TIME!

WHEN YOU TOOK ME FROM THE HOSPITAL
I FELT THE SOFTNESS OF YOUR SKIN AND PERFUME. AND I KNEW WE WERE MADE FOR EACH OTHER
THIS ISN'T GOOD! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HANDLE THIS?
IT IS A SERIOUS COMPLI-CATION
AND IF I STUNNED HIM TO TAKE HIM TO THE SHIP
NO, THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA

LISTEN, CHISIRA ...
I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY, BUT IT'S NOT THE SAME WITH ME.
IN SOME WAYS, I'M LIKE THE OTHER WOMAN. IT'S ONLY YOUR BODY THAT INTERESTS ME.
AND...

I'M NOT FROM THIS PLANET
I CAN'T MATE WITH YOU
UH
YOU'RE NOT HUMAN?
I...
I AM ALSO NOT...
BUT YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS DON'T YOU?
!
I...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
I THINK I'M...
BECOMING SOMETHING ELSE...

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AS FAR AS HIS SYMPTOMS GO, IT'S VERY SUBJECTIVE IT COULD BE JUST A DREAM
BUT THAT'S NO REASON TO IGNORE HIS STORY
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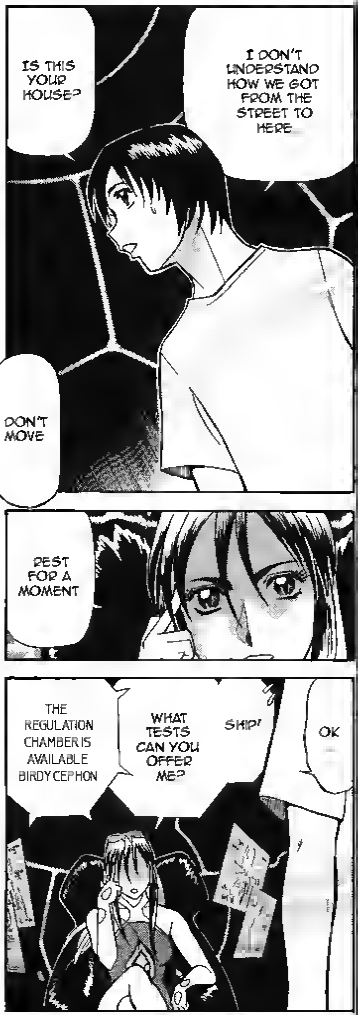
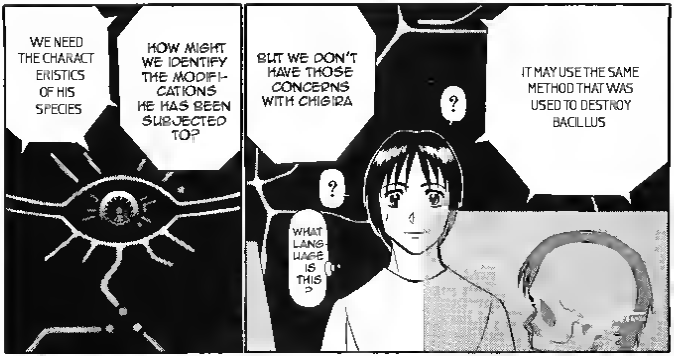
WHEN HE WAS WOUNDED HE HEALED INCREDIBLY FAST AND THERE WAS NO SIGN OF SCARRING
AND YOU SAW THE STRENGTH HE SHOWED AT GYM CLASS
HE'S EVEN STARTING TO SCARE HIMSELF
YEAH, BUT...


IS THIS YOUR HOUSE?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE GOT FROM THE STREET TO HERE...
DON'T MOVE
REST FOR A MOMENT
THE REGULATION CHAMBER IS AVAILABLE BIRDY CEPHON
WHAT TESTS CAN YOU OFFER ME?
SHIP!
OK
AWE-SOME...


WE NEED THE CHARACTERISTICS OF HIS SPECIES
HOW MIGHT WE IDENTIFY THE MODIFICATIONS HE HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO?
BUT WE DON'T HAVE THOSE CONCERNS WITH CHIGIRA
IT MAY USE THE SAME METHOD THAT WAS USED TO DESTROY BACILLUS
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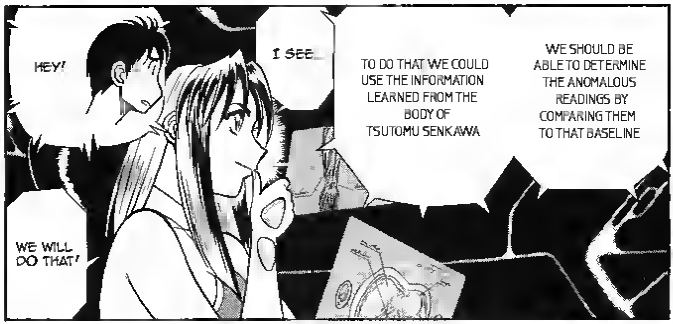
WHAT LANGUAGE IS THIS?


HEY!
I SEE...
TO DO THAT WE COULD USE THE INFORMATION LEARNED FROM THE BODY OF TSUTOMU SENKAWA
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DETERMINE THE ANOMALOUS READINGS BY COMPARING THEM TO THAT BASELINE
WE WILL DO THAT!

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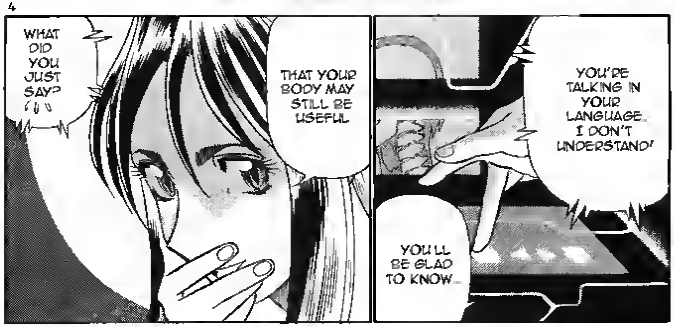
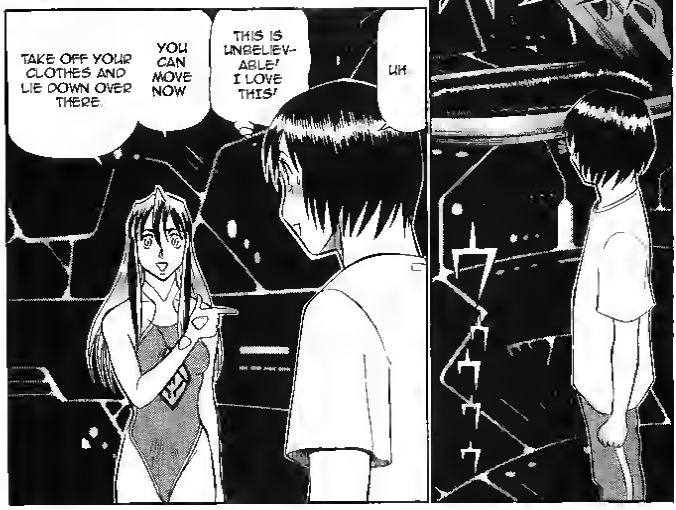

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
THAT YOUR BODY MAY STILL BE USEFUL
YOU'RE TALKING IN YOUR LANGUAGE... I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
YOU'LL BE GLAD TO KNOW...


TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES AND LIE DOWN OVER THERE.
YOU CAN MOVE NOW
THIS IS UNBELIEV-ABLE! I LOVE THIS!
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YES?

WHAT'S HE EMBARRASSED ABOUT?
SURE
UHH...CAN YOU TURN AROUND?
YOU COULD HAVE AT LEAST PUT UP A CURTAIN!
I DIDN'T ASK HIM TO DESIRE ME
YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME CONSIDERATION! NO GUY WANTS TO FIND HIMSELF NAKED IN FRONT OF A GIRL!
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PEOPLE'S REACTIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS THAT EASY TO PREDICT!
I WANT TO DISCOVER THE PHYSICAL ABNORMALITIES THAT HE IS EXPERIENCING THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR MANNERS!

UH... I'M LYING DOWN NOW...
GOOD, NOW...
NO! DON'T LOOK!
.....
LIE DOWN ON YOUR BACK...
I CAN'T!
THAT WILL BE ENOUGH OF THAT!
AAAH!

LISTEN TO ME
YOU ARE HERE BECAUSE YOU FEAR THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER HUMAN.

SO, WE WILL DO AN EXAMINATION TO FIND OUT
I AM CLOSING THE CHAMBER
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DISCOVER...
BUT WE'LL FIND OUT TOGETHER.
DON'T FORGET REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU ARE

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AS LONG AS YOU CAN TALK TO ME YOU ARE STILL HUMAN
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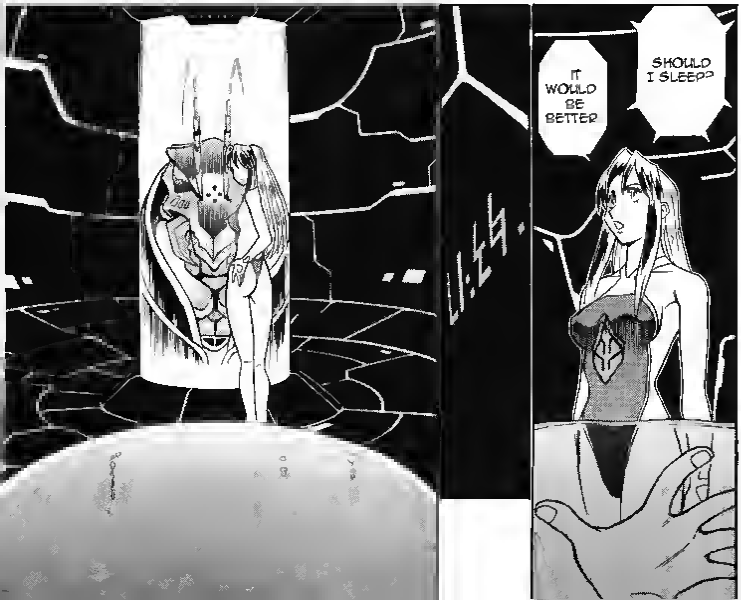
SHOULD I SLEEP?
IT WOULD BE BETTER
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WE WILL ACT AS SOON AS THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS ARE IN
SEND YOUR INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO HIS SHIP!
KASHU GAZE HAS RECOVERED THE HAIRS THAT WERE FOUND IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HOSPITAL
EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE SO FAR WILL BE USEFUL
HOW IS IT GOING, BIRDY?

YES?
THERE IS ONE PROBLEM...

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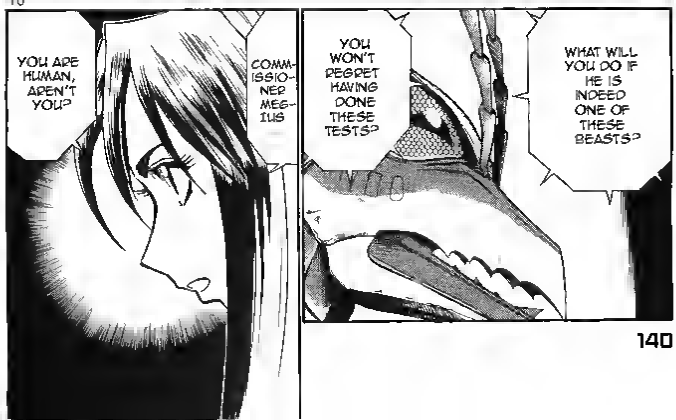
YOU ARE HUMAN, AREN'T YOU?
COMM-ISSIO-NER MES-IUS
YOU WON'T REGRET HAVING DONE THESE TESTS?
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF HE IS INDEED ONE OF THESE BEASTS?

I EXPECTED NO LESS FROM YOU
PREPARE THE NECESSARY REPORTS
DO IT RIGHT THIS TIME

IT'S OK. THE SHIP IS TAKING CARE OF IT
YOU DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR THE RESULTS?
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WE CAN EACH LEARN HALF OF THE MATERIAL
NO! A PROMISE IS A PROMISE!
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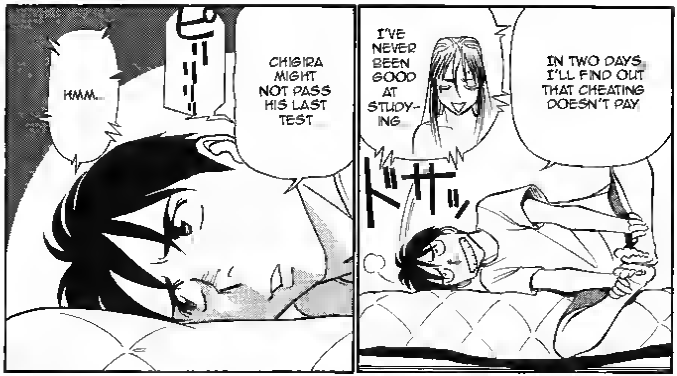
WHEN IS IT AND ON WHAT SUBJECT?
WE HAVE ONE OR TWO HOURS TO WAIT WE COULD PREPARE FOR YOUR EXAMS
LET IT GO...
YEAH... IT'S TRUE... BUT...
YOU HATE THAT
WHEN YOU ANSWER FOR ME I KNOW IT'S CHEATING.
IT'S OVER


HMM...
CHIGIRA MIGHT NOT PASS HIS LAST TEST
I'VE NEVER BEEN GOOD AT STUDYING
IN TWO DAYS I'LL FIND OUT THAT CHEATING DOESN'T PAY
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IS CHIGIRA AT YOUR HOUSE?
IT'S ME
HEY SUDO.
HELLO?

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WHAT CAN I SAY?
DAMN! I WASN'T PLANNING TO TAKE HIM TODAY!
UH
AND THEN THERE WAS THAT WOMAN WE SAW...

SINCE YOU DON'T LIVE IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD I THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE GONE TO YOUR HOUSE, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW
HIS GRANDMOTHER IS WORRIED. HE WENT TO THE BATH HOUSE AND HE HASN'T COME HOME YET
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I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
IF HE SHOWS UP, I'LL CALL YOU
I NEED TO KNOW!
I'M NOT WORRIED, BUT...
CHIBIRA ISN'T A KID ANYMORE, THERE'S PROBABLY NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
YOU NEED TO LIE TO HIM?
MAYBE THAT WASN'T THE BEST STORY
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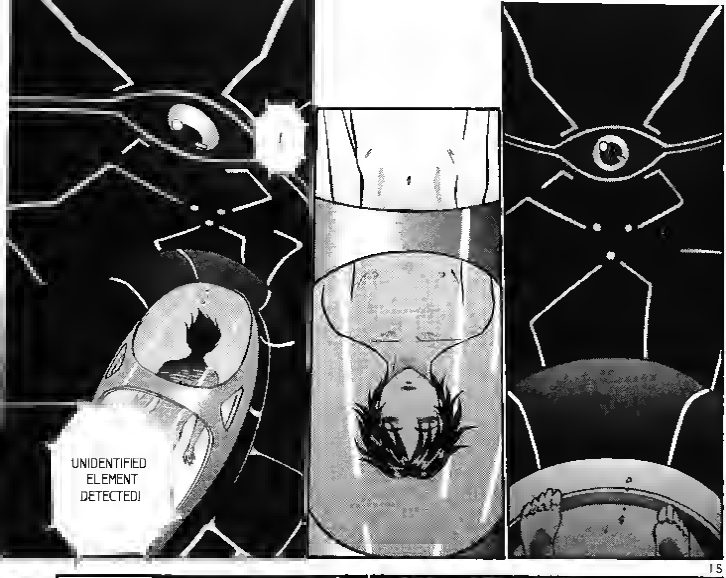
I WAS JUST GETTING SLEEPY...
IT'S ME, DID SUDO CALL YOU?
HELLO?
HOLD ON!
IF YOU SAID HE WENT TO SEE ME AND WE'RE TALKING...


UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT DETECTED!

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CEASING ANESTHETIC
NO...
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BUT THE ANALYSIS IS NOT FINISHED
?
TESTING COMPLETE BIRDY CEPHON
BLOOD PRESSURE INCREASING
SPINAL FLUID ACTIVITY OBSERVED

JUST LIKE THAT YOU LOVE ME?
UH YES
YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T FROM EARTH...
WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?
BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT I'M EVEN HUMAN
INITIATING THE TRANSFORMATION
NEW ORDERS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

I FEEL AN UNKNOWN FORCE RUMBLING DEEP WITHIN ME.
I DON'T THINK THAT I CAN RESIST IT.
IN THAT CASE...
WHY DON'T YOU USE IT TO TRY TO CATCH ME?
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!
THE SUBJECT'S STRESS LEVEL IS INCREASING
UNKNOWN ELEMENT HAS ACTIVATED!
SITUATION APPROACHING DANGEROUS LEVELS
OUR INFORMATION WAS CORRECT.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN SEE PEOPLE'S DREAMS THIS WAY

HACKING INTO BIRDY'S SHIP TO GIVE IT FAKE COMMANDS...
THAT IS EVIL, KASHU...
IT'S MUCH BETTER TO DO THIS THAN WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF CAPELLA
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE MEGIUS IS TOO GENTILE WITH HER...
WE MUST DO SOMETHING DRAMATIC TO GET THEM TO REACT
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THE ANALYSIS OF CHIGIRA'S BODY WILL GIVE RISE TO A MOUNTAIN OF FINE-TUNING...
DANGEROUS CONDITIONS DETECTED BIRDY!
BUT IF THEY SEE WITH THEIR OWN EYES WHAT HE CAN BECOME... THEY WILL CHANGE THEIR MINDS
THAT WILL LEAVE US FREE TO TAKE CARE OF THE EARTHLINGS INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER
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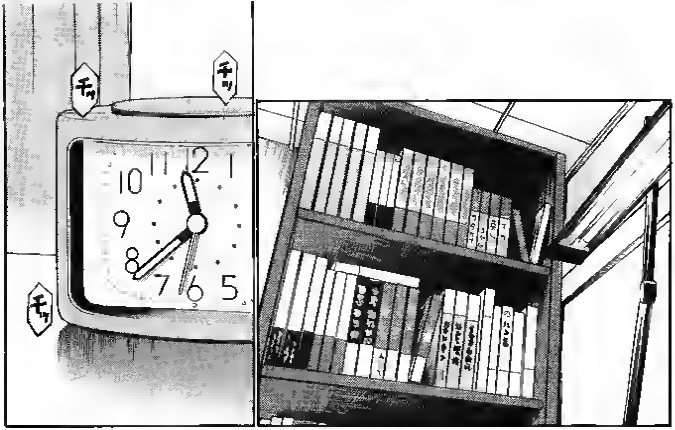
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WHA?
PRO-FESSOR
PRO-FESSOR! YOU'VE BEEN SLEEP-ING!

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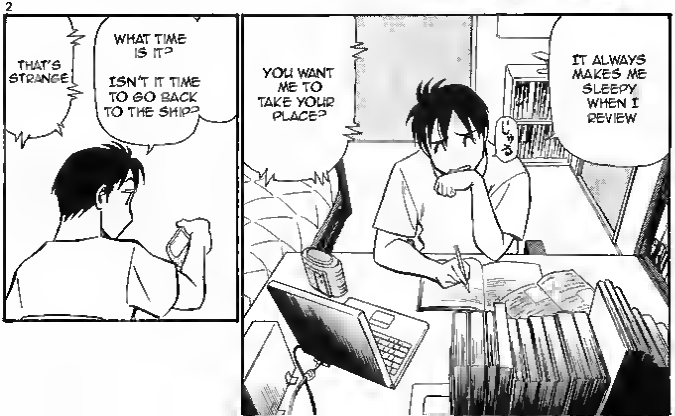
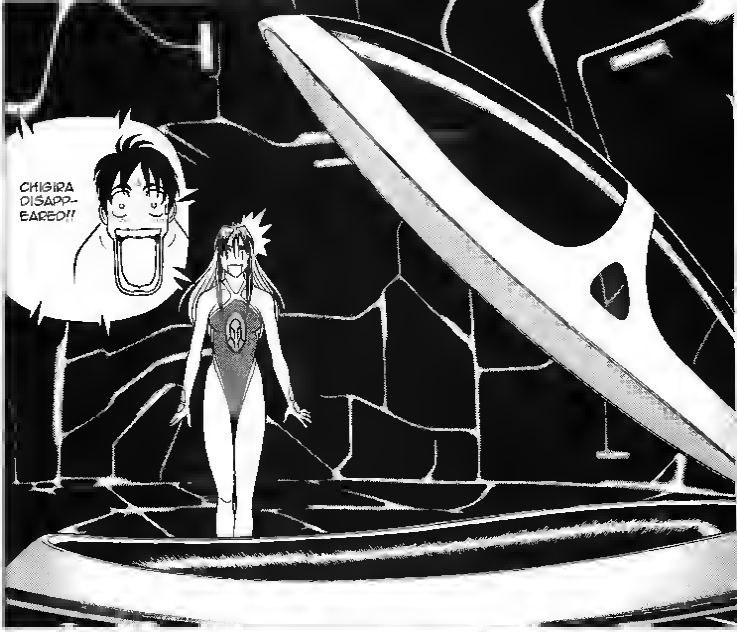

THAT'S STRANGE
WHAT TIME IS IT?
ISN'T IT TIME TO GO BACK TO THE SHIP?
YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOUR PLACE?
IT ALWAYS MAKES ME SLEEPY WHEN I REVIEW

IS THERE STILL A LONG TIME TO WAIT?
SHIP!
BIRDY CEPHON?
IT MUST BE TAKING MORE TIME THAN EXPECTED.
THE SHIP SHOULD HAVE WARNED ME WHEN THE EXAMINATION FINISHED.
MUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN SOMETHING ELSE"?
WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING ELSE?


CHIGIRA DISAPP-EARED!!

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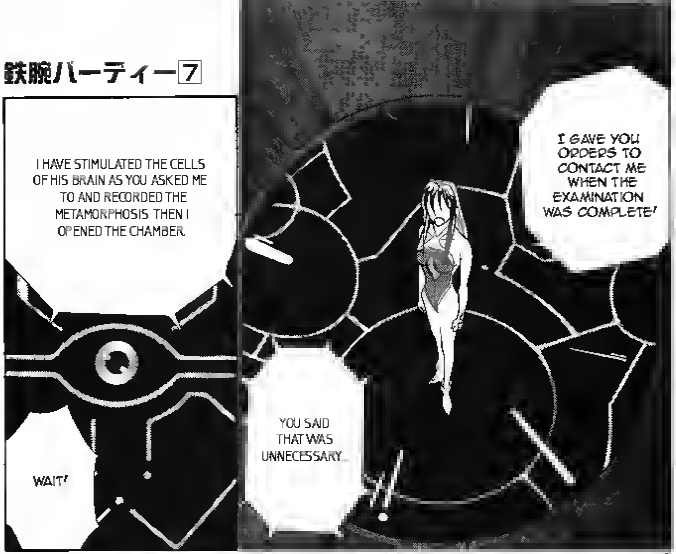
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR QUESTION
WHAT DID YOU MEAN?

SHIP!


I HAVE STIMULATED THE CELLS OF HIS BRAIN AS YOU ASKED ME TO AND RECORDED THE METAMORPHOSIS THEN I OPENED THE CHAMBER.
I GAVE YOU ORDERS TO CONTACT ME WHEN THE EXAMINATION WAS COMPLETE!
WAIT!
YOU SAID THAT WAS UNNECESSARY...

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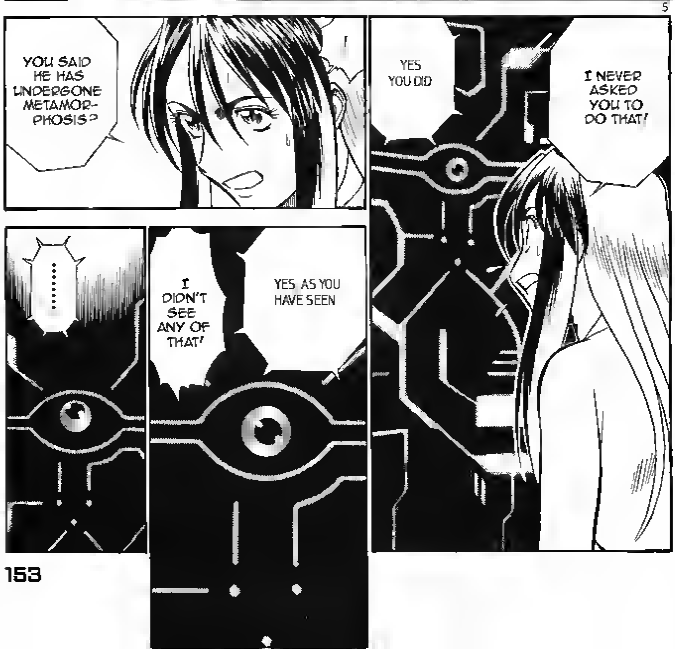
YOU SAID HE HAS UNDERGONE METAMOR-PHOSIS?
YES YOU DID
I NEVER ASKED YOU TO DO THAT!
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I DIDN'T SEE ANY OF THAT!
YES, AS YOU HAVE SEEN

NOT NOW...
HEY! CHIGIRA HAS ESCAPED!
UH OH!!
TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED FROM THE BEGINNING!
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SO FAR SO GOOD
THEN YOU LEFT
THE CHAMBER SEALED.
YOU TOOK CONTROL OF THE SUBJECT
THEN YOU GAVE ME NEW DIRECTIVES...
I DIDN'T DO THAT!
NO, I DIDN'T.
I WAS RESTING IN TSUTO-MU'S ROOM.
AND YOU RETURNED IMMEDIATELY

I WARNED YOU IT WAS GETTING DANGEROUS
!
WAIT! HE'S STILL HERE ISN'T HE?!
HIS CLOTHES ARE STILL HERE
THIS PROVES HE IS STILL INSIDE THE SHIP

KAZU-YOSHI CHIG-IRA...
I SHOULD WATCH...
LEE SHANFA?
WHAT WERE MY ORDERS...
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YOU UNDERSTAND, I SEE
EXACTLY
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WHO TOLD YOU TO LET HIM SEE YOUR FACE?
WHAT IS THAT LOOK?!

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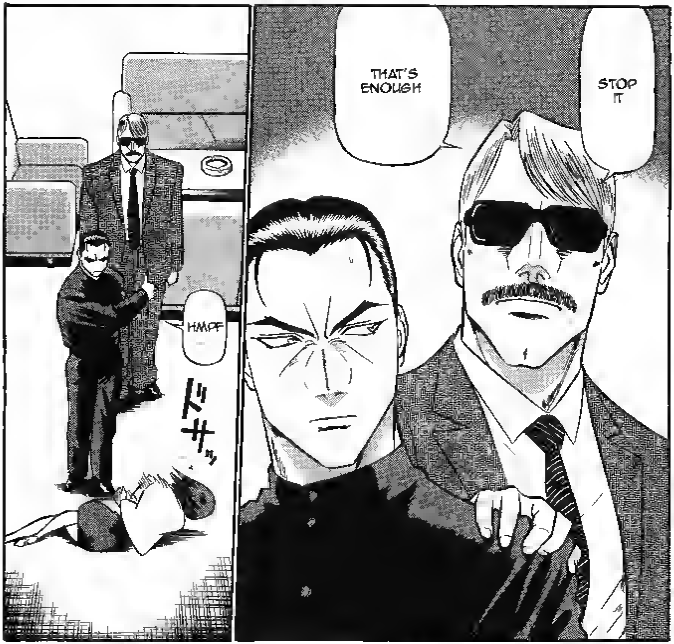
YOU'VE BEEN STUPID AND THE UNKNOWN HAS IDENTIFIED YOU!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN FIGHT HER! YOU RAN AWAY LIKE A WRETCH. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD?
I'M LISTENING
EXCUSE ME!


STOP IT
THAT'S ENOUGH
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I CANNOT FORGIVE DISOBED-IENCE...
IN THAT CASE...
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DO NOT OVERUSE THESE DRUGS
TRY TO DO WHAT YOU REQUEST OF LADY HINOMIYA

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LET'S TALK INSTEAD OF THE ROAD AHEAD

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME

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THIS THING... CHIBIRA?
IS...
IT LOOKS LIKE IT

EEWWWWW!

AA HH!
THAT'S ENOUGH!!
WHAT DID YOU DO?! YOU KILLED HIM!
I WAS GENTLE I HAD TO STOP HIM
JUST LIKE YOU KILLED ME!
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BUT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT IS CHIGIRA...
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER TO KILL HIM.
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

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HEY!
IT'S NOT GOOD TO STAY OUT IN THE SUN FOR TOO LONG!

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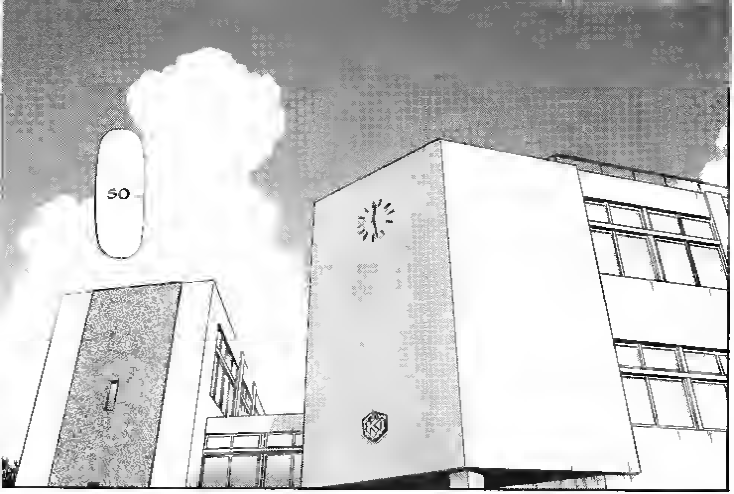
SO

WHAT HAPPENED ?

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SO WHAT HAPPENED ?
HE HAS BEEN DEPRESSED EVER SINCE HE SAW THIS GIRL
CHIGIRA IS WEIRD
LIKE WHAT ?
AND YOU ARE TOO

AND AFTER CLASS YOU LITERALLY RAN OUT OF THERE
YOU WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK CHISIRA IN THE EYE.
YOU HAVE BEEN ACTING REALLY STRANGE SINCE YESTER-DAY.
YOU CAN'T KNOW NOTHING
IT'S NOT GOOD TO STICK YOUR NOSE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS
I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING
HOW LONG HAVE WE KNOWN EACH OTHER AGAIN?!
I DON'T NEED TO.
HAVE YOU BEEN WATCHING ME?!
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ANO-THER TIME!
YOU BETTER COME BACK TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TOO!
EVER SINCE YOU CAME TO MY HOUSE FOR A CAVITY
WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE KINDER-GARTEN.
BE QUIET! SOMEONE COULD HEAR US!
AS I RECALL, WE NEVER WENT OUT TOGETHER!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NOW?
TELL ME BIRDY
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AFTER WHAT HAPPENED HOW COULD I FACE CHIGIRA?
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IS THAT CHIGIRA WAS NO LONGER HUMAN
ALL THAT I CAN SAY

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KAZU-YOSHI!
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YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I FEEL
IF YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING THEN BE QUIET.
I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT YOU HAVE BEEN DEPRESSED ALL MORNING.
ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE ALL DAY?
IF THAT WAS ALL IT WAS THEN THINGS WOULD BE FINE
IS THAT IT?
YOU SAW THIS GIRL AND SHE THREW YOU FOR A LOOP
I THINK I UNDER-STAND

SHE DID THIS TO YOU?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO BACK TO THE HOSPITAL!
UH... ACTUALLY I LET HER DO IT
AN EXAM-INATION ?
BUT I WAS ASLEEP THE WHOLE TIME...
AND I HAD A TERRIBLE DREAM
HOW SO?
I DON'T REMEMBER TOO MUCH... BUT IT WAS REALLY HOT...
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SHE WAS NAKED IN YOUR DREAM?
THAT'S NORMAL!
THAT'S NOT IT... I WAS NAKED...
NAKED...
EVERYONE HAS EROTIC DREAMS
THAT'S WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU?

I WAS ASLEEP NAKED IN THIS KIND OF CHAMBER...
WHAT IS IT KAZU?
I WAS DREAMING OF HER OBVIOUSLY!
AND WHAT'S EVEN WORSE SHE COULD PROBABLY TELL!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!
I THINK SHE'S A FREAK!
SHE MIGHT BE AN EXHIBI-TIONIST OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
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OH?
YES!
SHE'S NOT LIKE THAT!
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YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HER WHEN I WOKE UP
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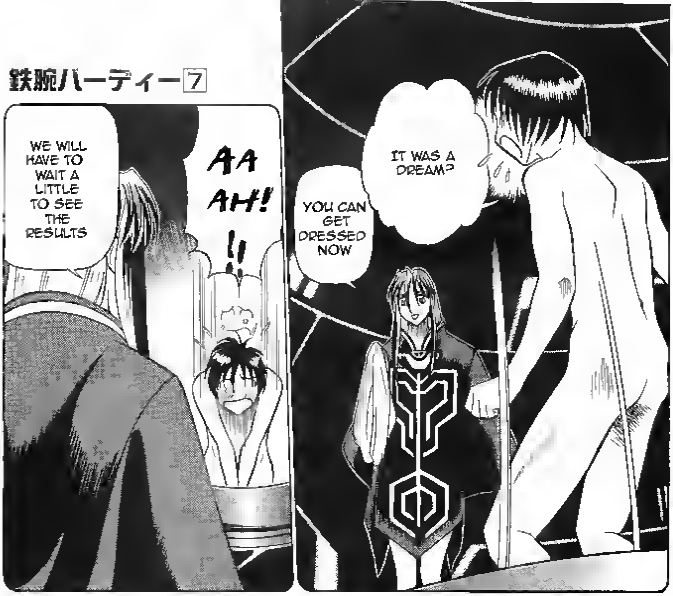
HUH?
YOU HAD A NIGHT-MARE?
WHAT USE WAS THIS?
WHAT HAVE I DONE?


WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE TO SEE THE RESULTS
AA AH!!
IT WAS A DREAM?
YOU CAN GET DRESSED NOW

I WILL TAKE YOU BACK HOME
IT TOOK LONGER THAN I THOUGHT

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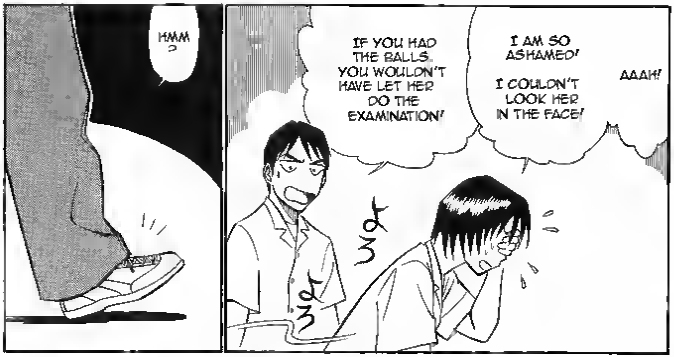
SHE PROBABLY WAS
DID SHE LOOK EMBARR-ASSED?
SO THEN MAYBE THAT...
A DREAM?
I SEE


HMM
IF YOU HAD THE BALLS, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE LET HER DO THE EXAMINATION!
I AM SO ASHAMED!
I COULDN'T LOOK HER IN THE FACE!
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MAYBE
HE WAS AVOIDING CHIBIRA...
AS A MATTER OF FACT SENKAWA WAS ACTING STRANGE TODAY TOO...

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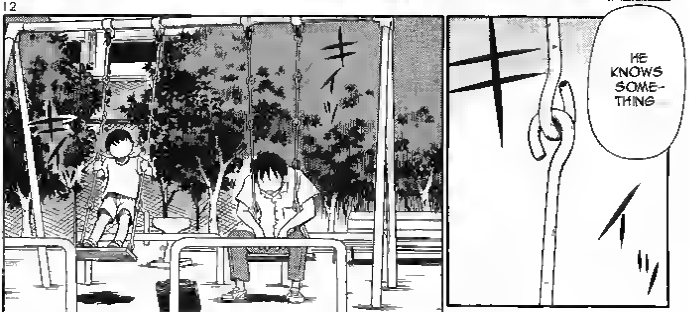
HE KNOWS SOME-THING

I AM TERRIBLY SORRY, BIRDY!
SOMEONE HAS TRICKED ME
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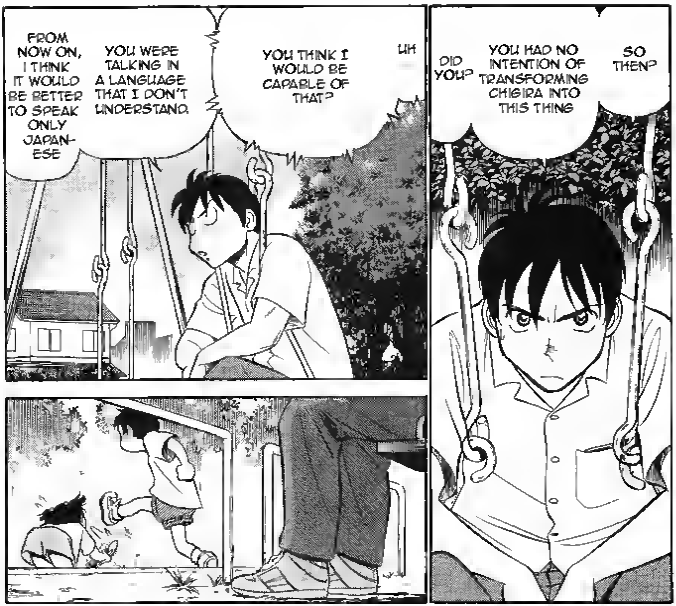
I SEE
I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS, BUT YOU HAVE TO FIND OUT
TO PENETRATE MY PROGRAMMING, THEY MUST HAVE USED A SHIP OF THE SAME CLASS.
THERE ARE ONLY TWO IN THE AREA.
KASHU AND CAPELLA'S!
OF COURSE!
WHICH MEANS...


FROM NOW ON, I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER TO SPEAK ONLY JAPANESE
YOU WERE TALKING IN A LANGUAGE THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND
YOU THINK I WOULD BE CAPABLE OF THAT?
UH
DID YOU?
YOU HAD NO INTENTION OF TRANSFORMING CHIGIRA INTO THIS THING
SO THEN?

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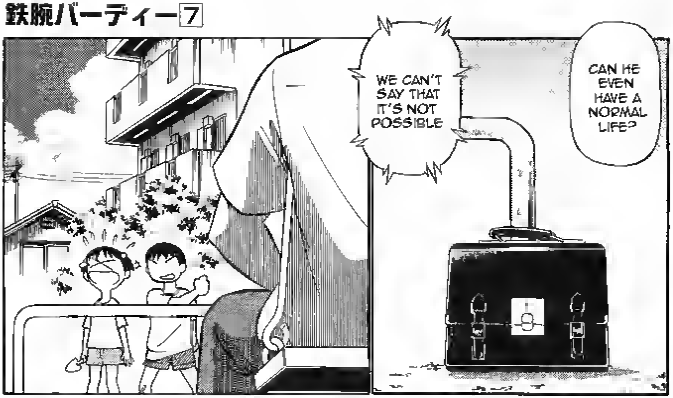
IT CAN HAPPEN AGAIN?
UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS
CAN YOU TREAT HIM?
I DON'T KNOW
AND CHIGIRA


CAN HE EVEN HAVE A NORMAL LIFE?
WE CAN'T SAY THAT IT'S NOT POSSIBLE

SHOULDN'T WE TELL HIM THE TRUTH?
I THINK SO
EVEN IF ONLY TO AVOID PUTTING OTHERS IN DANGER

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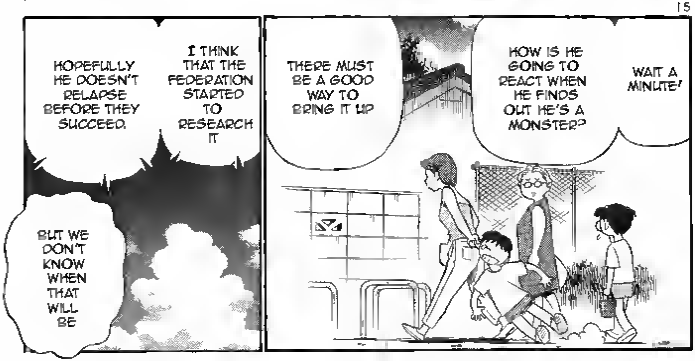
WAIT A MINUTE!
HOW IS HE GOING TO REACT WHEN HE FINDS OUT HE'S A MONSTER?
THERE MUST BE A GOOD WAY TO BRING IT UP
I THINK THAT THE FEDERATION STARTED TO RESEARCH IT
HOPEFULLY HE DOESN'T RELAPSE BEFORE THEY SUCCEED.
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THAT WILL BE

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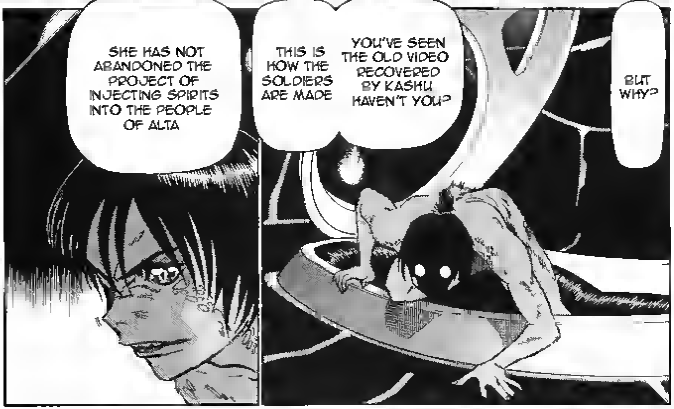
CHRISTELLA DEVI RESTARTED HER EXPERIMENTS ON THIS PLANET?
IT'S TRUE, THE RESULTS ARE SHOCKING.
HMM ...


SHE HAS NOT ABANDONED THE PROJECT OF INJECTING SPIRITS INTO THE PEOPLE OF ALTA
THIS IS HOW THE SOLDIERS ARE MADE
YOU'VE SEEN THE OLD VIDEO RECOVERED BY KASHU HAVEN'T YOU?
BUT WHY?

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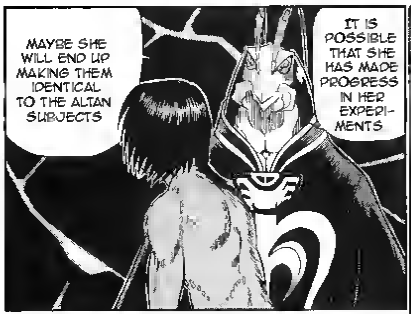
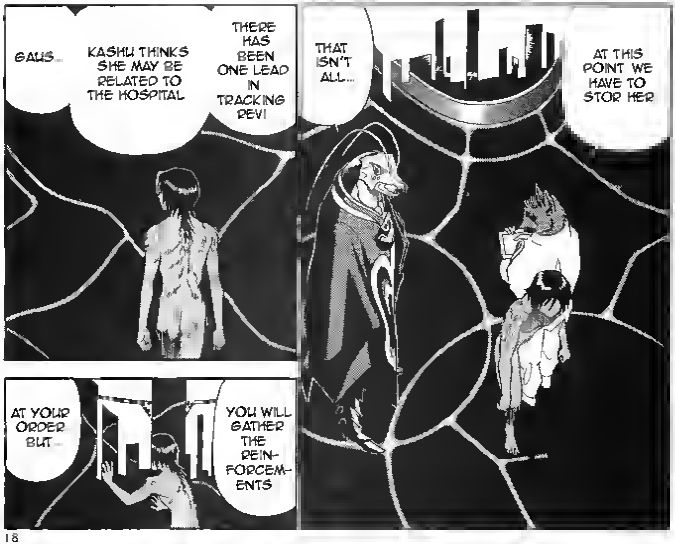

MAYBE SHE WILL END UP MAKING THEM IDENTICAL TO THE ALTAN SUBJECTS
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SHE HAS MADE PROGRESS IN HER EXPERI-MENTS

BUT THESE ARE NOT AS WELL DEVELOPED AS THOSE OF ALTA IN THE VIDEO


GAUS...
KASHU THINKS SHE MAY BE RELATED TO THE HOSPITAL
THERE HAS BEEN ONE LEAD IN TRACKING REVI
THAT ISN'T ALL...
AT THIS POINT WE HAVE TO STOP HER
AT YOUR ORDER BUT—
YOU WILL GATHER THE REIN-FORCEM-ENTS

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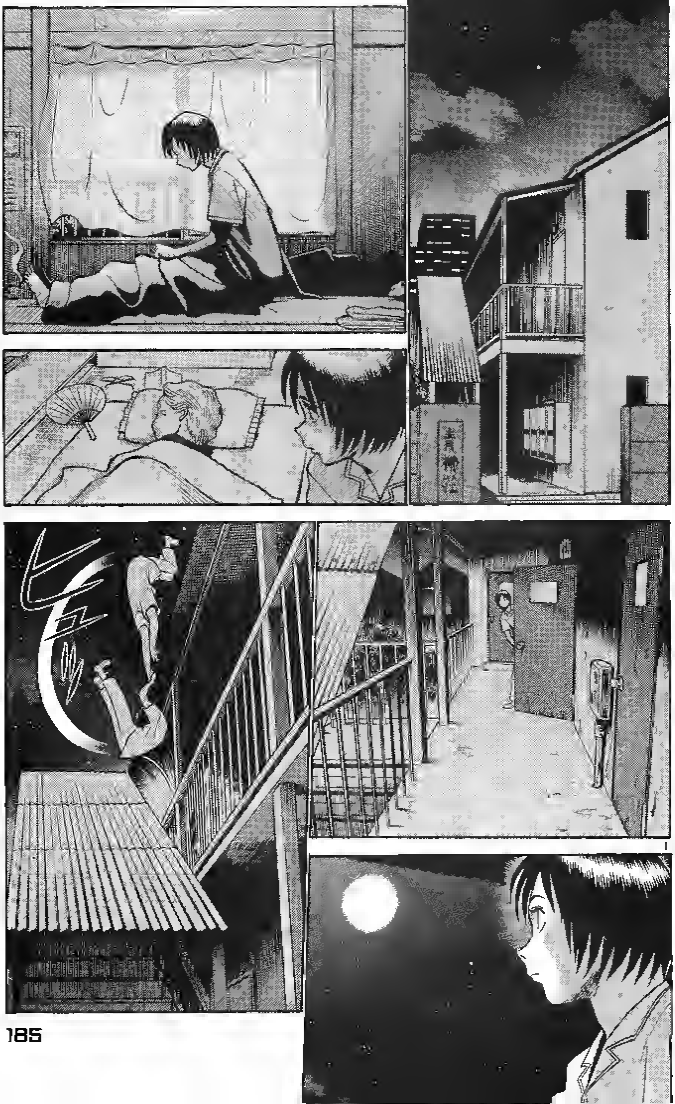
CALL IN ALL THE BIPEDAL INVESTIGATORS ABLE TO DISGUISE THEMSELVES
I CANNOT ENTRUST THIS TASK TO THE FEW INVESTIGATORS ORIGINATING FROM ALTA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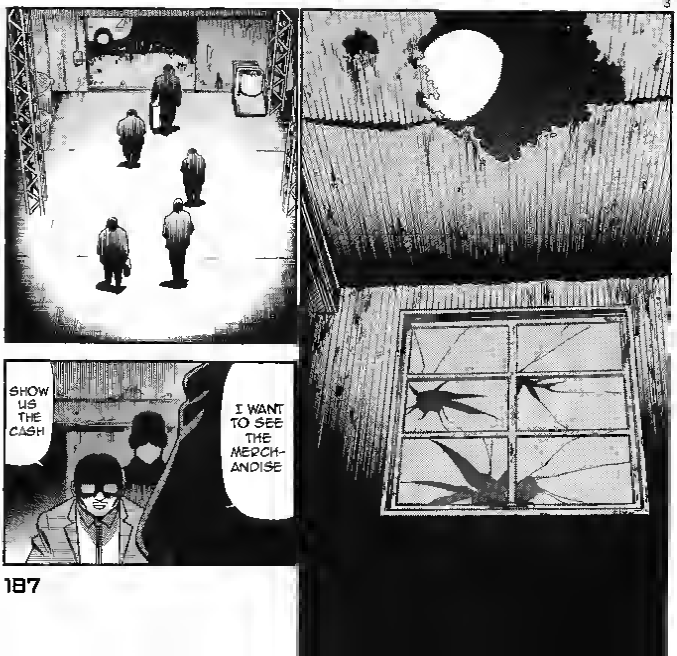
SHOW US THE CASH
I WANT TO SEE THE MERCH-ANDISE

GIVE HIM THE MERCH-ANDISE
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WATCH WHERE YOU POINT THAT
NICE WITH JUST THIS WE CAN TAKE OUT THE KIRYU CLAN
THERE IS NOTHING DEFECT-IVE?
IT WAS NOT EASY TO GATHER SUCH PRODUCTS

THEY MADE UP A STORY ABOUT A GIRL AS AN EXCUSE...
BUT I'M SURE THEY HAD EVERYTHING PLANNED
UNDERLINGS USUALLY DON'T START WARS
IF THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT, THEN THEY'LL GET IT!
THE KIRYU CLAN STARTED THE WAR
YOU, ACCOUNTANT, SHUT YOUR HOLE!
DO YOU PLAN ON FIGHTING A GANG WAR?
IS THIS A SIGN OF THE TIMES?

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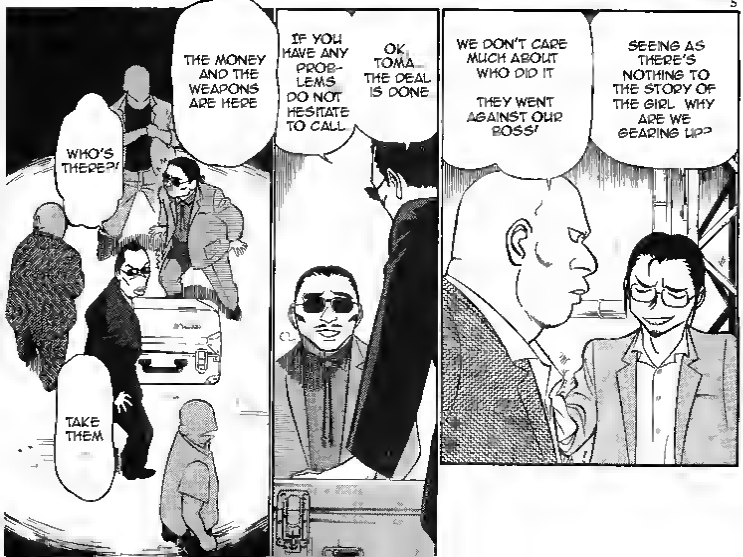
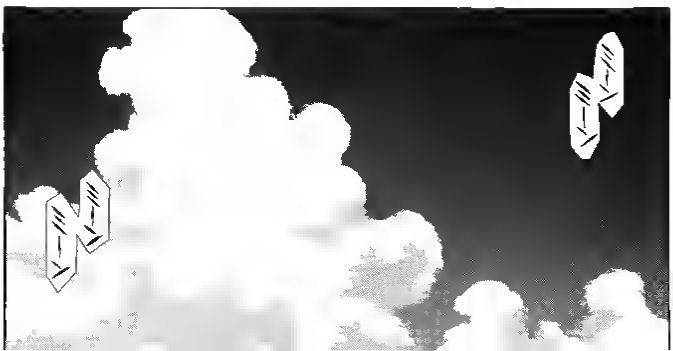

THE MONEY AND THE WEAPONS ARE HERE
WHO'S THERE?!
TAKE THEM
IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL
OK, TOMA... THE DEAL IS DONE
WE DON'T CARE MUCH ABOUT WHO DID IT
THEY WENT AGAINST OUR BOSS!
SEEING AS THERE'S NOTHING TO THE STORY OF THE GIRL WHY ARE WE GEARING UP?

TAKE THEM ALL!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!



SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-VIOLENCE LAWS, SUCH ACTS OF WAR WERE DECLINING.
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IT COULD BE THE SAME IN THIS CASE
IT SEEMS THAT LAST MONTH'S ATTACK ON THE OFFICES OF A GANG IN SHINJUKU HAS BEEN THE TRIGGER

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PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER THE BEEP
I AM NOT HERE AT THE MOMENT
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IT'S HIK-AWA
YOU WERE NOT THERE FOR THE MISSION LAST NIGHT
I CAN'T ACCEPT ANOTHER UNAUTH-ORIZED ABSENCE TODAY
IF YOU AREN'T GOING TO PICK UP, THEN COME SEE ME
NO...
I'M NOT PAYING YOU FOR NOTHING

ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL COME SEE YOU
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I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE!
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LEE?
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HEY?
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO PAY US BACK?
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THAT'S ENOUGH
GIVE US OUR MONEY!
OPEN UP!
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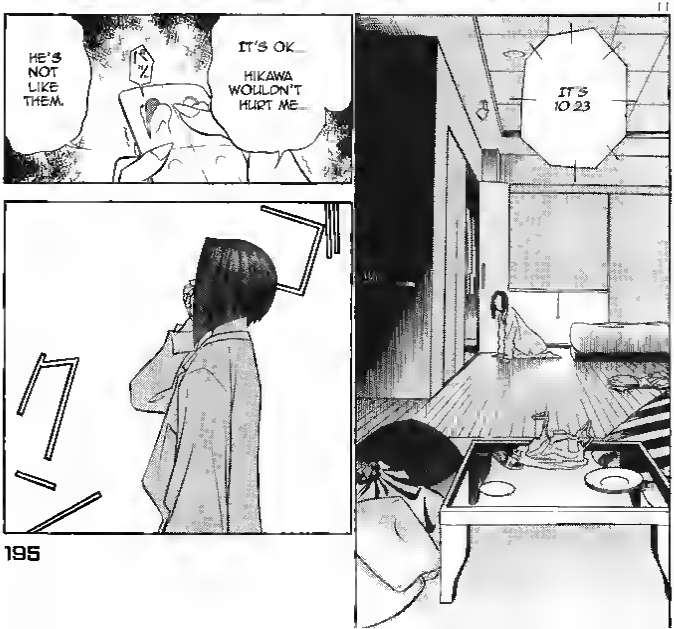
HE'S NOT LIKE THEM.
IT'S OK... HIKAWA WOULDN'T HURT ME...
IT'S 10:23

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I'M ALRIGHT
IT'S OK
HEH HEH

MOM
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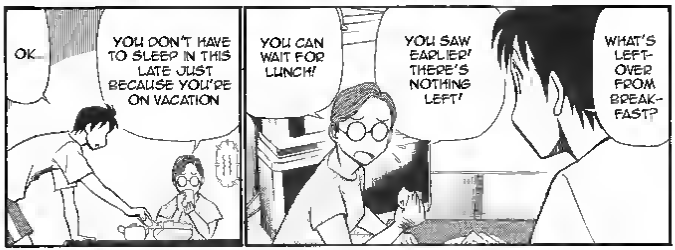
WHICH MAY LEAD TO NEW SHOOTINGS OF INNOCENT BYSTANDERS
THIS MEANS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SUSPECTS HAVE MADE OFF WITH A NUMBER OF FIREARMS
AMONG THE VICTIMS WAS A MISTER TOMA, A KNOWN ARMS DEALER. HE MAY HAVE BEEN THERE FOR A DEAL
OH NO...


OK...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SLEEP IN THIS LATE JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE ON VACATION
YOU CAN WAIT FOR LUNCH!
YOU SAW EARLIER! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT!
WHAT'S LEFT-OVER FROM BREAK-FAST?

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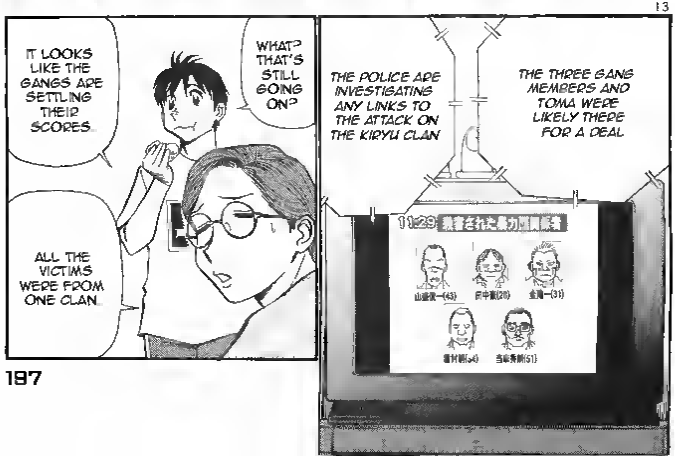
IT LOOKS LIKE THE GANGS ARE SETTLING THEIR SCORES.
WHAT? THAT'S STILL GOING ON?
ALL THE VICTIMS WERE FROM ONE CLAN.
THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING ANY LINKS TO THE ATTACK ON THE KIRYU CLAN
THE THREE GANG MEMBERS AND TOMA WERE LIKELY THERE FOR A DEAL
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THEY WENT OUT FOR DRINKS AND THEN SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO COME HOME
SHE WENT TO AN INTERVIEW FOR A SUMMER JOB AND TO SEE FRIENDS
I WANT YOU TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE EVENING I'M SCARED.
IT'S MY SISTER THAT YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT
SHE DIDN'T COME HOME LAST NIGHT
HAZUMI HAS BEEN OUT SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING.
SHE'S ALREADY LOOKING FOR WORK WHEN VACATION HAS BARELY STARTED
HI!
HELLO? SUDO?
NO, I'M AT HOME
YOU DIDN'T COME ALONE?!
NO. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FASTER IF HAYAMIYA SHOWED ME THE WAY
WELL, WE MADE GOOD TIME

FOR OUR SERIOUS TALK!
FOR A SERIOUS TALK
WE'RE HERE
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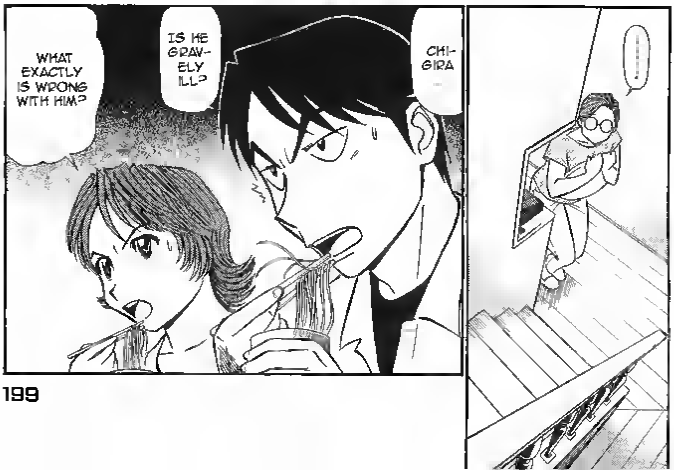
WAIT A MINUTE!
LUNCH IS READY!
AH!


WHAT EXACTLY IS WRONG WITH HIM?
IS HE GRAV-ELY ILL?
CHI-GIRA

IF THAT'S TRUE, HE SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR!
I WANT TO TALK TO THIS GIRL!
BUT SHE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW
I ALREADY ASKED HER THAT
NOTHING AT ALL!
WHAT ELSE ARE YOU HIDING?
SO THAT'S IT...
YOU CAN BE EVASIVE!
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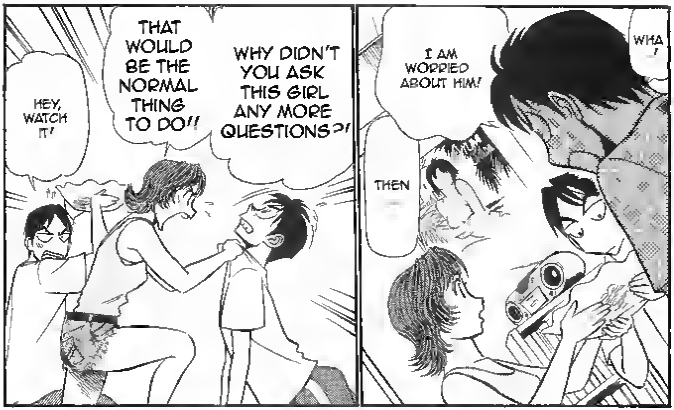
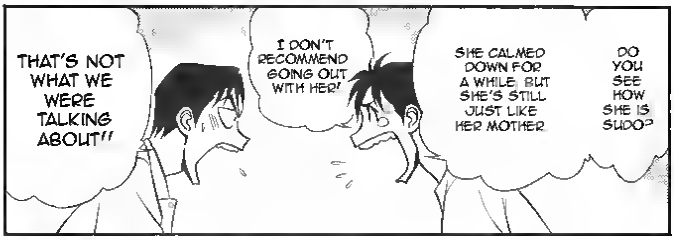
YOU'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT CHIBIRA
AND MORE HOW DO YOU HAVE THE TIME FOR LUNCH?!
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN TOGETHER?
BUT FIRST WHAT GAME ARE YOU TWO PLAYING?
WE AREN'T TOGE-THER!
AND YOU EVEN SAID THAT IT DIDN'T BOTHER YOU!


HEY, WATCH IT!
THAT WOULD BE THE NORMAL THING TO DO!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK THIS GIRL ANY MORE QUESTIONS?!
I AM WORRIED ABOUT HIM!
WHA-?
THEN


THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT!!
I DON'T RECOMMEND GOING OUT WITH HER!
SHE CALMED DOWN FOR A WHILE, BUT SHE'S STILL JUST LIKE HER MOTHER.
DO YOU SEE HOW SHE IS SUDO?

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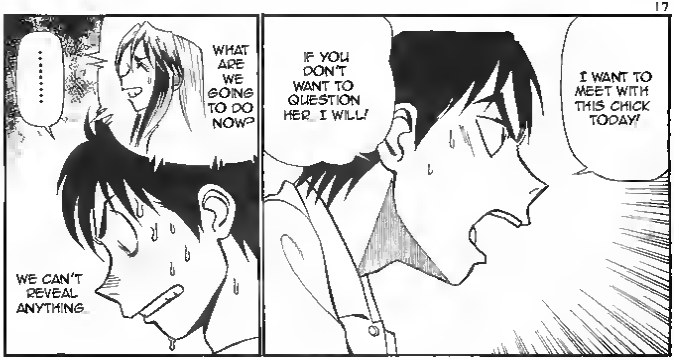
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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?
WE CAN'T REVEAL ANYTHING.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO QUESTION HER, I WILL!
I WANT TO MEET WITH THIS CHICK TODAY!

SHE'S NOT AN ALIEN?!
SHE HAS A PHONE?!
I DON'T HAVE HER NUMBER!
THAT'S NO EXCUSE!
ALIENS AGAIN!
GANG!
WHY CAN'T YOU CONTACT HER YOURSELF?
SO...
I'LL TELL YOU IF SHE CONTACTS ME TONIGHT
THERE ARE MANY INTERESTING JOBS OUT THERE SENKAWA. BUT WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM?
THE PAY IS VERY GOOD
HIKAWA CHEMISTRY A PHARMACEUTICAL LAB IS LOOKING FOR TESTERS FOR A NEW VITAMIN
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT

A YOUNG MONSTER
NOTE: YOU CAN STILL SEE THE PENCIL MARKS BUT DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THEM.
MASAMI YUUKI
GOOD MORNING!
AH!
IT'S YOU!
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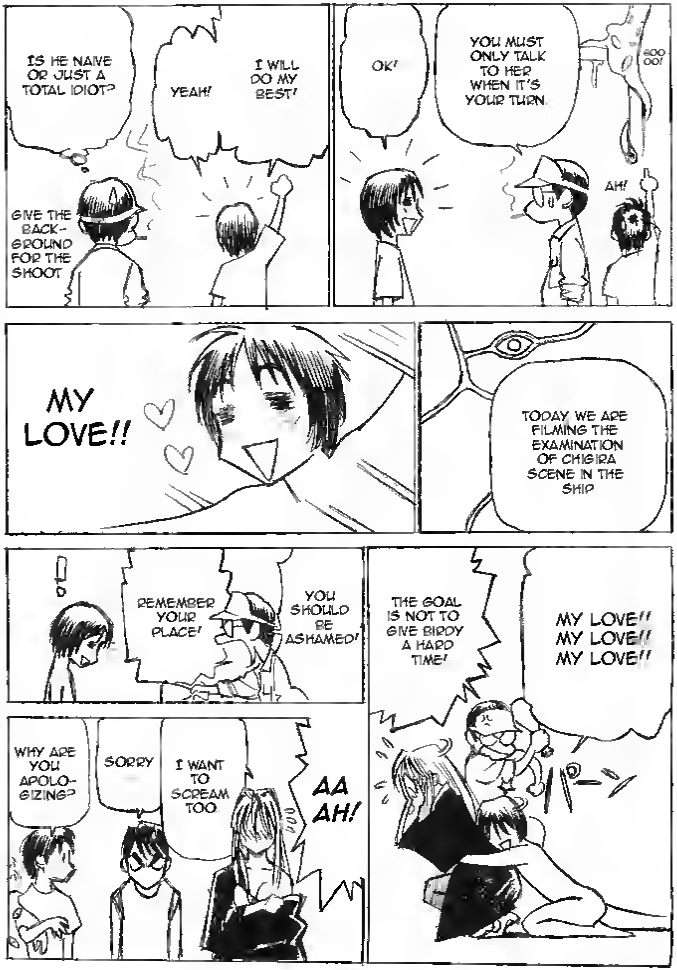
IS HE NAIVE OR JUST A TOTAL IDIOT?
GIVE THE BACK-GROUND FOR THE SHOOT
YEAH!
I WILL DO MY BEST!
OK!
YOU MUST ONLY TALK TO HER WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN.
GOO GO!
AH!
MY LOVE!!
TODAY WE ARE FILMING THE EXAMINATION OF CHIBIRA SCENE IN THE SHIP
!?
REMEMBER YOUR PLACE!
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!
THE GOAL IS NOT TO GIVE BIRDY A HARD TIME!
MY LOVE!! MY LOVE!! MY LOVE!!
WHY ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING?
SORRY
I WANT TO SCREAM TOO
AA AH!

THE ONE WHO DID THE INKING WAS REALLY FAST!

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